

Entire French Regiment Annihilated Austria Has Declared War on Japan Fate of France Hangs in Balance

TEN TEACHERS RETIRED ON THEIR OWN REQUEST

Seven New Teachers Elected and One Teacher Elected in June Was Displaced—Other Business Transacted by School Board at Last Night's Meeting

At the regular July meeting of the school board last night five teachers for the high school and two primary school principals were elected. One certificate of second grade was granted, ten teachers were retired, resignations were accepted and vacations extended. The board indulged in the rather unprecedented stunt of rescinding a vote passed months ago whereby a vote was passed to elect to the industrial school and electing another in his place.

J. D. Sallee was elected to the head of the English department in the high school at a salary of \$1400 a year. He

has been teaching in the Berkley preparatory school in Boston, and has also done graduate work in English at Boston university and Harvard college.

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FIGHTING ALL ALONG FRONTIER CONTINUES

Austrian Losses in Battle of Drina Placed at 60,000

Fresh Russian Victories Over Germans and Austrians Reported—Hecatomb of German Bodies Raised Near Mons—Charleroi Littered With Dead and Wounded

AUSTRIANS LOST 60,000 IN BATTLE OF DRINA

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A despatch from Paris to Reuter's Telegram Co. says:

"The losses to the Austrians in the battle of Drina continue to grow, according to telegrams from Nish. The latest aver that out of 300,000 engaged 15,000 were killed, 30,000 wounded and 15,000 made prisoners. Seventy-five guns were captured."

FRENCH REGIMENT ANNIHILATED BY GERMANS

PARIS, Aug. 26.—11.20 a. m.—The Paris correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Co. says that a raid by a German cavalry division in French territory is reported by the Petit Parisien, which states that when the Germans arrived at four o'clock Tuesday morning, they encountered a regiment of French artillery which practically annihilated them. Referring to the fighting near Mons, the paper says:

"The British bore the brunt of six furious attacks. Wounded British soldiers declare that the allies raised a veritable hecatomb of German corpses near Mons."

FRENCH WAR OFFICE SILENT—FIGHTING CONTINUES

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The French war office was silent this morning. No official announcement has been issued.

Unofficial military opinion is that the fighting along the French-Belgian frontier continues. Quiet confidence exists in Paris that the allies will hold off the German attack and take the offensive when the proper hour arrives.

AUSTRIA HAS DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN

ROME, Aug. 26.—3.20 a. m.—A despatch from Vienna announces that Austria has declared war on Japan.

FIELD MARSHAL BARON KOLMAR
VON DER GOLTZ MILITARY
GOVERNOR

LONDON, Aug. 26.—6.15 a. m.—A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. from Berlin says that Field Marshal Baron Kolmar Von Der Goltz has been appointed military governor of the occupied part of Belgium and has proceeded to his post.

AUSTRIANS NOT TO ATTACK
ITALY, SAYS CHIEF
OF STAFF

LONDON, Aug. 26.—10.30 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome says that according to advices from Vienna, General Conrad, chief of the Austrian staff has sent the following message to the Italian government:

"The reports published in Italy that Austria-Hungary has aggressive intentions against Italy in order to revenge itself for Italy's failure to participate in the war are absolutely without

foundation and are stigmatized as malignant efforts put forth by a third party."

BATTLE CONTINUES IN REGION
OF LUNEVILLE—FRENCH
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LONDON, Aug. 26.—4.42 a. m.—A

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Hayas agency despatch from Paris
says:

"The situation in the Vosges is un-
changed. The battle continues in the
region of Luneville and the French
troops are making progress."

"On the Luxembourg frontier and in the
district of the Sambre river several un-
important engagements have occurred.
The situation in the northern districts
gives no cause for anxiety. No Ger-
mans were seen today (Tuesday) in the
neighborhood of Lille or Turcoing."

GEN. PRINZ FREDERICH OF SAXE
—MEININGEN KILLED BY
SHELL

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—By wireless to
the Associated Press by way of Nau-
en and Sayville, L. I.—According to
official announcement made here today,
Lieut. General Prinz Frederick of
Saxe-Meiningen was killed by a shell
before Namur Aug. 23.
No news of the situation on the
eastern and western fronts of Ger-
many has been given out today.

First Edition

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

FATE OF FRANCE HANGS ON BATTLE NOW GOING ON

PARIS, Aug. 26, 12:10 a. m.—The war office has issued the follow-
ing official announcement:

"The commander-in-chief, requiring all available forces on the
Meuse, has ordered the progressive abandonment of occupied territory.
Moulhausen has again been evacuated."

"A new battle is in progress between Maubeuge (Department of the
Nord) and Donon in central Vosges. On it hangs the fate of France."

"Operations in Alsace along the Rhine would take away troops upon
which might depend victory. It is necessary that they all withdraw
from Alsace temporarily, in order to assure its final deliverance. It is
a matter of hard necessity."

"West of the Meuse, as a result of orders on Sunday by the com-
mander-in-chief, the troops which are to remain on the covering line, to
take up the defensive, are massed as follows:

"The French and British troops occupy a front passing near Givet,
which they gained by hard fighting. They are holding their adversar-
ies and sharply checking their attacks."

"East of the Meuse our troops have regained their original positions
commanding the roads of the great forest of Ardennes."

"To the right we assumed the offensive, driving back the enemy by
a vigorous onslaught, but General Joffre stopped pursuit so as to estab-
lish his front along the line decided upon Sunday."

"In this attack our troops showed admirable dash. The 6th Corps
notably inflicted punishment on the enemy close to Vifon."

"In Lorraine the two armies have begun a combined attack, one
starting from Grand Couronne de Nancy and the other from south of
Luneville. The engagement which began yesterday (Monday) contin-
ues at the time of writing. The sound of cannonading is not heard at
Nancy, as it was yesterday."

KILLED BY TRAIN

Miss Lynch Struck by
Engine at No. Chelms-
ford This Morning

A sad accident in which a young
girl of 18 years lost her life, occurred
at the North Chelmsford station about
9.45 o'clock this morning.

The victim is Millicent Lynch,
daughter of Daniel Lynch of 550
Broadway, Lowell.

Four young girls from Lowell were
crossing the bridge near the station
when they saw a train coming behind
them. One had got so far that she
felt it was too late to turn back, and
other on the middle of the bridge
turned back and with the two others
escaped injury.

Miss Lynch, who had evidently be-
come confused and stopped on the
track was struck by the engine and
thrown a considerable distance, her
neck being evidently broken in the
fall.

The body was allowed to remain

at the end of the bridge until viewed
by Medical Examiner Meigs, who pro-
nounced death due to accident.

The family of the unfortunate girl
was notified and relatives overcome
by the sad news, hastened to the
scene.

Miss Lynch was on her way to the
camp of the Shanahan family on the
bank of the river near the station
when the accident occurred. Mrs. Var-
ney, Hoban and Meigs were called.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LANDERS—Died, in Dracut, Aug. 26, at
the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S.
Casswell. Mrs. Lucy J. Landers, aged
82 years. She leaves two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Laura Stanley of Kingfield,
Maine and Mrs. E. S. Casswell of Dracut;
one son, W. H. Landers, also
five grandchildren of Tewksbury.
Prayers from the home of Mrs. Cas-
well in Dracut, Thursday afternoon
at 4 o'clock. Friends invited. Please
omit flowers. Burial at Kingfield,
Me. The funeral arrangements are
in charge of Undertakers Young &
Blake.

BUTTERWORTH—Mrs. A. Butler-
worth, wife of William Butterworth,
formerly of this city, died Aug. 25, at
her home in Meredith, N. H., at the
age of 85 years. Prayers will be
held at the grave in the Mason cam-
peter Thursday at 12.15 o'clock.
Friends are invited without further
notice. The funeral arrangements are
in charge of Undertaker William
H. Saunders.

DRINK

MOXIE

LADY LOOKABOUT

There are many among those we meet and come in contact with each day, who believe that war, pestilence, and plague, and unusual manifestations on the part of nature, foretell the world's end. This class of people were in their glory last Friday when the darkness of night came upon us at mid-day. It really seemed to come as a climax to the war, the death of the pope, the eclipse of the sun, and the accompanying wind, thunder, lightning and wind, dealing death and destruction. It was enough to make stout hearts quake. I heard someone say, "I had often heard my mother describe the story of Joshua in the old days, when he commanded the sun and the moon to stand still, and it seemed to me that our experience is fully as wonderful as that of the Israelite, for the same God who heard his prayer is still in His heaven and all is right with the world."

Slaves of Fashion

We women have often been pitted by the men of our country for our slavishness to the materials, patterns, and styles, fostered upon us in the name of fashion, by Paris. We acknowledge that to a certain extent we are slaves. We patronize, not because the fashions are from Paris, but because it is all we ever are shown, and clothes we must have. You know there is nothing else to wear. We are victims of circumstances—without victims, master, but nevertheless victims, through necessity which knows no law. When we go down street to buy a shirtwaist, we look them all over, and if the saleslady is clever, she will, on nothing our state of indecision as we stop, look and listen at her counter, produce one, and with a little confidential whisper, inform us that it is a copy of a Paris model. Now we always keep "Safety First" uppermost in our minds, and we have been taught by the press that in the matter of dress, it is always safe to follow the lead of Paris so we buy, and if the next time we appear out, we wear the latest, only to discover that it is a trifle thin, or a speck low, can you blame us? I have just read that the war has cut off nearly the entire market for France's output of silk. Not to be obliged to close their silk mills and so bring want to thousands, these enterprising firms sent their salesmen over here, and they have succeeded in securing orders sufficient to keep their mills running for a year. Very soon the press will inform us that silk is all the rage for suits and gowns—it has been deemed by Paris. With "Safety First" still uppermost in our mind, we wear silk, and are obliged to buy it. For some what's the use? What can the poor girls do?

Fake Advertiser Convicted

Merchants and retailers all over the country who use the newspapers to convey bona fide statements of their goods and the prices that prevail in their stores, will welcome the decision of a Boston police court judge when a prisoner pleaded guilty of false and misleading advertising. He was convicted and released under a suspended sentence. The case is the first in a campaign against "fake" advertisers.

ers and advertisers who use advertising space for untruthful announcements or sales. The Harlow board of commerce intends to drive them out of business, now that the precedent of a conviction has been established. The prisoner in the case, one Kantrowitz, advertised that certain well-known standard goods were being sold at his store at prices far below cost owing to their being sold on the order of a receiver. Investigation disclosed that no receiver had ordered the sale. A detective made purchases at the Kantrowitz store and found that the "standard goods" advertised were of inferior grade and unknown manufacture. Certain collars that he usually sold two for a quarter were advertised to be sold three for the same money. The detective found that the

HEAD OF AUSTRIAN ARMY

GENERAL FRANCIS CONRAD VON HOETZENDORF PREPARES FOR BLOW FROM RUSSIA



GEN. VON HOETZENDORF

General Francis Conrad von Hoetzendorf is chief of the general staff of the Austrian army. He has withdrawn his troops from the Serbian invasion so as to protect the eastern border from the Russians. He is the most powerful figure in the present situation so far as the dual monarchy is concerned.

SLEEPLESSNESS FROM INDIGESTION

A slight disturbance of the stomach is enough to keep a person awake all night, though it is scarcely realized itself.

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collars sold on the advertisement ordinarily sold six for a quarter. He asked a salesman in the store what guarantee he had that the goods were as represented, and was told that he had the guarantee of The Guarantee Clothing company, and called his attention to the signs in the windows, all of which bore the name of that company. This was used as evidence in court. The case was exceptional no doubt but the conviction will be a lesson to others.

The fact that an advertiser pays for advertising space in a newspaper should not give him license to publish untruths designed to mislead the public. The proprietors of a newspaper should receive an affidavit from each advertiser. This would insure safety to the buying public and to honest merchants who suffer at the hands of "fake" advertisers. Our local board of trade could do good service in this field if there be any "fake" advertisers in Lowell.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mary Denny was tendered a miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Paul, 71 White street, and among the many gifts was a handsome gas lamp from companions at the Appleton mill. Luncheon was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Campbell are back from Philadelphia, where they attended the convention of retail druggists at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. Mr. Campbell is president of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical association. The women's organization of the national association also assembled in its ninth annual convention and Mrs. Campbell served on the auditing committee and the committee on resolutions.

The executive committee of St. Joseph's college alumni held a meeting in the college hall last night for the purpose of organizing a benefit for Oliver Valland, the young man who fractured a leg and arm while descending the school hall on Aug. 19, and they decided to conduct a whist party on Oct. 8. Sam S. Parent was appointed to head the committee on prizes and Messrs. R. E. Jodoin, Sam S. Parent, E. S. Desmarais and E. J. Larochele on the ticket committee. Arthur Ghoux was chosen a hall committee. The meeting was presided over by John L. Richard and was very brief. It is intended to raise a substantial sum in order to pay the young man's wages while he is away from his work.

THE FIRST GREAT BATTLE

Clash the Like of Which Has Not Been Recorded in History Occurred at Charleroi

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Now that the first great battle of the Allies and Germans on the western French frontier has been fought, the few authentic threads of information that have been given out may be woven into a fuller account.

All the movements against Brussels and Antwerp, it now seems, were designed to attract the attention of the Allies from the quarter where the real blow was to fall. While England was watching the reported movement of the Germans toward Ostend, only 60 miles from the coast of Britain, the Prussian general launched a million men upon the Allied lines guarding the French frontier, and brought on a clash of arms the like of which has not been recorded in history.

The little Belgian city of Charleroi, some 15 miles west of Namur, was the scene of the encounter from which the battle grew. It was early last Friday morning when a detachment of British cavalry, feeling out ahead for the first signs of the inevitable German advance, came in contact with the Germans. A sharp fight ensued on the wooded plains north of Charleroi.

From hour to hour the chances of victory shifted from side to side. The Germans rushed forward other bodies of their superb cavalry, the French troops came up from the south. Nightfall found the Germans gaining some ground, but with the honors of the day evenly divided.

Conflict Developed Rapidly

On both sides heavy bodies of troops were hurled up to the scene of action. The Germans threw forward hundreds of batteries, tens of thousands of cavalry and a host of infantry along the network of roads that fringe the French frontier.

By Saturday morning the lines were drawn, and they were nearest the Belgian border than the world had thought they could be. Namur, the fortress of steel and rock that guarded the river valleys of the Meuse and Sambre, had been invested and left behind. Both streams had been bridged beyond it, and the Germans were pushing solidly forward.

From Charleroi the battle spread rapidly east and west. The British contingent held the left of the Allies' line, covering the approaches to Mons, while the French were strung out to the east, down through Belgian Luxembourg, along the line of the River Semois or Semoy, to the Luxembourg border. On the extreme west, beyond the English Army at Mons, were gathered a few units of the French Reserves, while others were stationed in the rear of the battle line, near Sedan and Chimay.

Against this line the German launched the bulk of their fighting men. The Army of the Meuse struck the British in front of Mons and the French at Charleroi and south of Namur; the army of Grand Duke Albert of Wurttemberg drove its way down from Neufchateau to the line of the Semoy.

British Failed to Gain

The Allies, it is reported, took the offensive. But they gained little ground. South of Namur the French moved forward with two full Army corps, 75,000 men or more, but the attack was destined to fail. A brigade of troops fresh from Algeria led the first assault. Carried away by their eagerness, the African soldiers dashed heroically against the waiting German lines, but were met with a withering fire from the solid gray ranks.

Taking advantage of every turt and ridge that gave shelter, the French forces clung desperately to the advanced position they had gained. Then the Germans charged and for hours the contest raged. In the end the French gave way, after both sides had suffered heavily.

The withdrawal of the French between the Meuse and the Sambre left the British troops in front of Mons in an exposed position. In vain they tried to force back the German attack but could not gain and night found them in almost the same position as at dawn.

East of the Meuse river the fighting centered along the line of the Semoy. The country is wooded and broken up by rocky cliffs and deep ravines, into

which the French endeavored to push their way. At every step they met determined resistance from the army of Grand Duke Albert.

So terrible were the losses sustained by the French that they were forced to withdraw under cover of darkness to gather strength for the next day's contest.

French Unable to Stem Advance

In the night of Saturday urgent orders for aid were sent to the rear. The reserve corps at Sedan and Chimay were sent into the breach. The first to aid the battered columns on the Semoy, the second to stem the Prussian tide between the Sambre and the Meuse. The British also were called upon for help, and a detachment was hurried east from the lines of Mons.

Sunday was a day of carnage. On every side the Germans broke the lines of the French. The reserves arrived too late to do effective work, and were caught in the frantic rush of the fleeing army.

South of the Semoy the army of the Grand Duke put the troops of the republic to rout and pursued them across the historic battlefield of Sedan, where in 1870 the Germans captured an army of France. Thousands of French prisoners, including several generals, were taken as the French sought safety behind the sheltering line of the Meuse. Standards were captured and many cannon fell into the hands of the victors.

Only the English at Mons, it is believed, had held their own, and they also withdrew when night had drawn its curtain over the scene.

While the great struggle along the battle front was in progress the Germans were making desperate efforts to carry Namur. Heavy guns rained a shower of heavy projectiles on the towered forts and the great citadel. It is reported that five of the forts and the city itself have been captured by the invaders, and that the bombardment of the other four forts continues unabated. Their fall is hourly expected.

WALPOLE LIST STANDS

Bird's Name Will Have to Be Written for Ballot if He Runs for State Delegate

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gates filed from Walpole for the progressive party state convention because the name of Charles Sumner Bird had been crossed off without Mr. Bird's consent, the secretary of state has decided to allow the list of five delegates to stand.

This is understood to mean that if Mr. Bird wants to attend the progressive state convention he will have to have his name written on the primary ballot by a sufficient number of supporters to elect him over at least one of the five of the regular delegation.

The time for filling vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates for the various party nominations at the state primaries, Sept. 22, expired at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. What few withdrawals there were affected the situation not at all.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

CONG. ROGERS' LETTER

JOHN JACOB ROGERS, Committee on Foreign Affairs 5TH DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Charles Nichols, 31 John Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

August 18, 1914.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

My attention has just been called by an admirer of your public spirit to the advertisement which you published in a Lowell paper on August 9. In these days when the greed of certain great wholesale dealers in food stuffs is so emphasized in the public press, it is indeed refreshing to find someone with the breadth of vision which you display. I trust you will not consider it presumptuous of me thus to express my pleasure at your action.

Sincerely Yours,

JOHN JACOB ROGERS.

Advertisement of August 9 reproduced—

WAR NEWS

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We have tons of both on hand. Our prices remain the same until we have to buy new goods.

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The report comes that the tea we have enroute on the water is safe.

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War Food

Already the great European war is making itself felt right here at home. With production at a standstill abroad and

Europe Calling For Food

prices of edibles here in America are going up by leaps and bounds.

The war has just begun
What will the end be?

There's one food that will not advance in price—a food Europe is now call for—

Grape-Nuts

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SUN FASHION HINTS



WHITE TAFFETA ROBE

An extremely elegant evening gown is the one pictured here. Of white taffeta, it is combined with pearl embroidered tulle, the latter falling in two deep, full flounces over the skirt and forming the high collar.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN TROOPS EVACUATE BRUSSELS

LONDON, Aug. 26, 2 a. m.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Antwerp says that all the German troops are reported to have departed from Brussels and that the Belgians expect to reoccupy the city immediately.

BATTLE STILL RAGING AT LORRAINE

LONDON, Aug. 26, 7.30 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Paris, says that the French war office has issued the following communication.

"In Lorraine the allied armies have taken up a combined offensive movement. The battle recommenced yesterday, is still raging at the time this bulletin is issued."

CONFIRMED FALL OF NAMUR—CHAR-LEVOI LITTERED WITH DEAD

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Times who had been on the battlefield earlier in the fighting says that he had not a few miles outside of Philippeville a Belgian officer and the paymaster general of Namur who told him that the town of Namur had been occupied by the Germans. It had been subjected to a furious bombardment and the German army was well regulated that the first few hours of the morning and the town of Namur on the northeast and Fort Malzeret on the east. Fort Andoy also suffered badly and was almost out of action.

The story continues: "The Germans entered the town without encountering much resistance. Fort Dave at the southeast of the town and Fort Wepion on the opposite side of the Meuse and the line of forts to the north still resist."

"In spite of the elaborate preparations with wire entanglements through which was passed an electrical current of 1500 volts and the liberal use of broken glass, Namur fell into the hands of the Germans on Sunday."

"The Belgians evacuated the town in an orderly manner. All rolling stock and motor cars were removed and the station master left on the last locomotive with the railroad cash box under his arm. The Belgian troops, numbering about 3,000, passed under the protection of a French cavalry screen within the French lines."

The correspondent adds: "Thus the Germans have done much to win mastery over the two banks of the Meuse almost as far as Dinant. They, however, left behind them six of the eight forts of Namur, which, it is expected, will yet cause them considerable annoyance."

Half of Shells
"Late on Sunday the French artillery in its turn opened fire upon the stricken town of Charleroi. The Germans in the earlier stages of the engagements had poured their shells upon the lower section of the town and under a supporting fire from their artillery, the French infantry advanced slowly in the face of a stubborn resistance upon the town they had just evacuated, retaining several villages and becoming once more masters of the line between Charleroi and the southwest of Charleroi and Metz."

"At six in the evening the fighting ceased, both sides being thoroughly worn out. The next morning before dawn, the French artillery again bombarded Charleroi and once more the indefatigable troops of France swarmed the slope towards the lower part of the town, recapturing the villages of Chatelet, Bouillon, Marcinelle and Couillet. The fighting at this stage of the engagement was attended by heavy losses on both sides. Charleroi, which was in the center of the action, is an industrial mining district and in the slag, heaps of the surrounding country, the French found admirable vantage ground, while as in Upper Alsace, the Germans mounted mitrailleuses in every steeples of the town."

City Littered With Dead
"In the face of a withering fire from the German mitrailleuses, the French again entered the unhappy town of Charleroi and after furious fighting drove the Germans in confusion across the Sambre river. The French entered a city littered with dead, battered by shell fire and devastated by every instrument of modern war."

"Outside a dilapidated inn could be seen the figure of a German officer, the head bowed over a basin of water and the latter of soap dry upon the face. He had been shot while in the act of eating. Another officer lay across a table, his hand holding aloft a coffee cup which he was raising to his lips when death found him. In every part of the city houses were in flames or smouldering. Every cemetery was cupled by terror-stricken inhabitants."

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES DENIES PUBLISHED STATEMENTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, issued a statement today in which he denied published reports that some one connected with the German embassy was making predictions as to the future of the peace negotiations in any manner whatever.

"I am cut off from communication with my government," the ambassador added, "and am absolutely responsible for any authorized statements, but I assume no responsibility for any unauthorized interviews with persons supposed to be connected with the German embassy."

SITUATION OF ALLIES CRITICAL—JAPAN MAY SEND TROOPS TO FRANCE

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The second phase of the battle of the nations is being fought to an issue on French soil. On it may depend the fate of the world. The great battle of the Marne is being sent into the annals by France and if they meet defeat the way to Paris will lie open.

From the great French fortress of Mauberge, 15 miles south of Mons, to Donon Mountain, 200 miles away in the Northern Vosges, four mighty German armies are in contact with the allies.

hard campaigning in order that the troops may take part in the great battle of the north. Muehlhausen is held by the Germans, who are pushing toward Belfort in the wake of the retreating French.

On top of the news of the great encounter there has come the announcement from an official of the Japanese embassy of the United States to the effect that Japan may carry the war into Europe.

"If war exigencies of England should require assistance by Japan outside of the Far East," the Japanese diplomat is quoted as saying, in effect, "Japan would by her treaty obligations be forced seriously to consider giving assistance outside of Asia."

"It is estimated here that the first British casualties in Belgium amounted at 2000 killed and wounded. This, however, is regarded as being far too low."

RUSSIAN GENERAL STAFF REPORTS TROOPS VICTORIES OVER AUSTRIAN TROOPS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—6.10 a. m.—The Russian general staff in an official despatch published today and telegraphed to Reuters' Telegram Co. by its correspondent in St. Petersburg asserts that their armies continue on the defensive.

Dated Aug. 25 the communication says: "Austrian rear guards supported by artillery attempted to hamper our march on the river. Scarcely in the region of Tarnopol but after a series of fights they were repulsed. We continue to act on the offensive. We have taken numerous wagons, two quick-firing guns and much ammunition. To the south of Grunberova we brought down an Austrian aeroplane, killing two officers and wounding a third. Our cavalry destroyed railroad communication across the bridge near Kamienka on the front."

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"On Sunday and Monday our troops facing entrenchments and wire entanglements attacked these positions, using hand grenades and bayonets. Toward 11 o'clock the German army was enveloped by us on the left flank and fled to Osterode, (18 miles north-east of Gostinen, in the province of Hanover), abandoning several cannon, quick-firing guns, ammunition cases and prisoners."

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20 miles a day since they reached Brussels.

GERMANY'S PROPOSAL AND BELGIUM'S REPLY, WHICH WHITLOCK REFUSED TO TRANSMIT

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The texts of the communication from the German government to the Belgian government of August 9 and of the answer thereto dated Aug. 12 were obtained in Paris yesterday from an authoritative source.

The German communication was conveyed to the Brussels cabinet through the Netherlands minister for foreign affairs and the Belgian minister at The Hague. It is signed by Baron Fallon, the Belgian diplomatic representative, is addressed to the cabinet at Brussels and is as follows:

"The Hague, Aug. 9.
"The minister of foreign affairs begs me to send you this information, because the American minister at Brussels (Brand Whitlock) refused to transmit it."

"The Liege fortresses have been taken by storm, after a courageous defense. The German government, regretting that owing to the attitude of the Belgian government toward German blood has been shed."

"Germany does not come into Belgium as an enemy. It is entirely by force of events that she has been obliged, owing to the military necessities taking up France to reach the serious decision of entering Belgium and occupying Liege as a base for future military operations."

"Now that the Belgian army by its heroic resistance against enormous superior numbers has maintained its honor, the German government, being the king of the Belgians and the Belgian government to spare Belgium from further horrors of war."

"The German government is ready to agree to any understanding with Belgium consistent with her differences with Germany. Germany, moreover, gives the solemn assurance that she has no intention of annexing Belgian territory; such intention is far from her thoughts. Germany is ready to evacuate Belgium as soon as war conditions permit."

"The United States minister had begged his colleagues to communicate this offer of mediation. The minister of foreign affairs accepted the mission without enthusiasm. I took this task upon myself in order to be agreeable to him."

"The Belgian reply to this communication is dated at Brussels, Aug. 12, and is as follows:

"Please communicate the following telegram to the ministry of foreign affairs:

"The proposal of the German government makes to us is a repetition of the proposal formulated in the ultimatum of Aug. 2. Faithful to her international obligations, Belgium can only reiterate her answer to that ultimatum, and all the more so because, since Aug. 3, her neutrality has been violated, a distressing war has been brought to her territory and the conditions which guaranteed her neutrality have been violated and immediately answered her call."

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"This was Monday. The battle continued Tuesday and probably will continue for several days, either alone or merging with the battle on the left and right. The great battle which is now in full swing along the whole French, British and Belgian line is really a series of linked battles, forming what may well be the decisive engagement of western Europe. It is a supreme effort on the part of Germany to break into France, an effort which if stopped must mean disaster to three-quarters of a million German soldiers. There seems to be no soldiers left to guard the German line of communication. All is being hazarded upon the success of failure of this blow. The German advance has been rapid and steady. Their columns have averaged

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				75 Silk and Wool Crepe Dresses. Regular up to \$20.00. Thursday morning	\$5.00

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AMONG THE TOILERS

The American hide and leather of the American Hiding and Leather Co. promises great things this coming winter.

The Misses Mae Boyle and Julia Bolan have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Salisbury beach.

Harry Snoder of the Meads Adams Shoe Co., was an interested spectator at the game in Boston Saturday.

James Beecher and Frank Carroll of the Heine Electric Co. are planning for a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Dan Powers, an employee of the Saco-Lowell shops, is setting up machinery for his concern in Fall River.

James Field of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. is spending the week at Revere beach in company with friends.

Belfast (Ireland) street railway men have received an increase of one-half cent an hour.

Peter Scott of the Northern Waste Co. has returned from a visit to relatives in Worcester.

Frank Finnerty of the Saco-Lowell shops is enjoying a few days' sojourn in Nashua.

Edward Preston, formerly employed at the Field Lumber Shoe Co., is now filling a position at the Meads Adams Shoe Co.

The Heine Electric Co. employees' outing will be held one week from Saturday and present indications point to its being a grand success.

Fort Smith (Ark.) Central Trades and Labor council has called on city authorities to establish an eight-hour day for municipal employees.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain has adopted the executive's recommendation to run 31 candidates at the next general election.

The International Brotherhood of Bookbinders now have a total membership of 10,745, of which 4014 members are women.

Bill Harrington, formerly of this city and now employed at the plumbing trade in Manchester, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Fred Gillis of the Field Lumber Shoe Co. has returned from a delightful trip to New York city. Mr. Gillis was gone two weeks.

Ex-Alderman Jerry Connors has entered the political arena once more and

BOMB-DROPPING EXPLOIT

Promises to Become Matter of Widest International Consideration—Belgium Protests

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The bomb-dropping exploit of the Zeppelin airship at Antwerp promises to become a matter of the widest international consideration. The Belgian authorities claim that the attack was a clear violation of article 26 of the fourth Hague convention and they are preparing to protest officially to all the powers against this manner of warfare.

Accounts vary as to the amount of damage done by the aerial fighter. One account says that 28 lives were lost, although from more consecutive sources it is reported that only 12 bodies have been recovered so far from the ruins of the wrecked houses.

A despatch which is regarded as semi-official states that 900 houses were slightly damaged. The despatch was sent to London, it is said, after a committee which included the Belgian secretary of state, the Russian ambassador, the papal nuncio and King Albert's secretary had examined the results of the aerial bombardment.

There are no trade unions in the metal industry in Belgium, but co-operative societies which are socialist and political, exist for the benefit of laborers and those affiliated. Women are sometimes employed as machine hands, especially in the nut and bolt factories, and receive, as a rule, about one-half of men's wages.

Edmond Sicaud, who has been away for some time organizing for the A. F. of L. is visiting his family in this city. He reports labor conditions as very fair and general business good.

Carpenters Held Meeting

The members of Carpenters union gathered in their hall in the Rutland building last evening and held their regular weekly session. Considerable routine business was transacted and reports of the various committees were accepted as read. Four new members were admitted and two applications for membership were received. These applications will be acted on at the next regular meeting. Talks on the good of the union were made by several of the members and the secretary reported the union to be progressing rapidly.

HERBERT MORAN BEGAN WORKING FOR BOSTON WHILE IN CINCINNATI



HERBERT MORAN

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Herbert Moran, the outfielder recently bought by the Boston Braves from Cincinnati, began working for Stallings before leaving Cincinnati. But the work was all in the game and was part of his regular activities as a baseball player. In the last half of the ninth of the final game between Cincinnati and the New York Giants Moran came to bat with the score tied, a man on first and two out. Moran hit the ball for two bases, scoring the run needed to win the game and set the Giants back to a tie with Boston, and then he went

to the clubhouse and doffed his Cincinnati uniform. He took a train that night for Chicago, where he joined the Braves and took part in a game the next day. Moran's hitting is expected to aid Stallings' tribe in its dash for the pennant.

WILL KEEP HER PLEDGES

JAPAN SAID TO REALIZE THAT IT IS TIME FOR HER TO ERADICATE AMERICAN SUSPICION

TOKIO, Aug. 26.—The Tokio Kosal Tsuhin (International News Agency) says it is in a position to state "on highest authority" that it is the settled policy of Japan, approved by the emperor, privy council, the cabinet and leading business men, that Japan under any future conditions will act strictly in accord with the terms of the alliance with England and the treaties and agreements with America and her pledge to China.

"Japan will restore Kiao Chow," continues the statement, "will preserve the territorial integrity of China, and the terms of the ultimatum to Germany will be adhered to whether Tsingtau is taken by force or otherwise."

"Japan realizes that in these suddenly faced responsibilities she must act with the utmost circumspection, especially in view of the campaign of misapprehension and the world-wide prevailing misunderstanding of her real motives, ambitions and policies. The present is perhaps the most critical moment in her history, and Japan must once and for all time eradicate the suspicion of her motives prevailing in America and fostered by years of anti-Japanese propaganda."

"The partition of China or the violation of Chinese integrity in any way is the last thing Japan plans. She most desires the friendship and confidence of Pekin and the entire eradication of all roots of suspicion."

FOR LATE POPE PIUS X

SOLEMN MASS OF REQUIEM AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH THIS MORNING

At 9 o'clock this morning a solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Pius X was celebrated at St. Joseph's church. The congregation at the service was very large, for the members of this large parish had a great veneration for the head of the Catholic church.

The interior of the church was draped in black. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Antoine Amiot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. Maxime Cornallier, a student at the Holy Angels college in Buffalo, N. Y., acted as master of ceremonies. The choir augmented for the occasion under the direction of Telephora Marin, rendered Paganini's harmonized mass. Mrs. J. A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The solos of the mass were rendered by Dr. George E. Caisse, J. E. Nolet, Alfred Ducharme, Arthur Giroux, Adolphe Brassard and E. J. Larochelle. At the offertory Brother Genzelus rendered "The Jesus" and at the elevation Dr. Caisse sang "O Maria, Passions." At the close of the mass the choir rendered "Da Profundis." Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., and Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I.

Sewer Asst. for 1913, \$66.67.

273. Page 230.—Owner and Domino Lemire 5350 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 2 on the south side of Riverside street, with land now or formerly of Joseph C. Bolin on the north, Edmund M. Warren and Olla H. Perry on the east, Lafayette street on the south and Riverside street on the west.

Sewer Asst. for 1913, \$45.58.

271. Page 232.—Heirs of Bridget Keefe 87,295 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon situated 242 Tenth street, with land now or formerly of Jella Deering on the south, the Estate of Ann Dowd on the west, Albert R. Lombard on the east and Tenth street on the north.

Sewer Asst. for 1913, \$105.52.

276. Page 233.—A. Gordon Foster, 4501 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon situated 33 Troy street, with land now or formerly of Charles W. Wilder on the north, Benjamin W. Clements on the east, Albert R. Lombard on the west and Troy street on the south.

Sewer Asst. for 1913, \$41.78.

Other estates to be sold for unpaid taxes and assessments will be found advertised in the other local papers of this date.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Continued

logs. Other teachers elected to the high school were Annabel Lowney, Alice L. Cluin, Genevieve Lawrence and Edith C. Erskine. Elizabeth G. Lawler and Adelaide Crowley were elected primary school principals. They will be assigned to the Ames street and Central street schools and will succeed Mary E. Drew and Eliza Cowley, who have been retired on the pension list. A certificate of the second grade was granted to Mary J. Mahoney.

Leave of absence was extended on the application of Esther Green of the Washington school, Martha Taylor of the Highland school, and Bertha Keith of the Butler school.

The resignation of Mrs. Larkin (Miss Isabella Phelps) of the Pawtucketville school, was accepted, with a vote of thanks for service as was the resignation of Miss Lowney, a substitute teacher.

Teachers Officially Retired

Supt. Molloy read a letter from Edmund S. Cogswell, secretary of the teachers retirement board, notifying the committee that applications for retirement allowances were received from the following Lowell teachers.

and that as they have been officially retired, it is not necessary for them to send formal letters of resignation, they not being eligible for further employment in the public schools of Massachusetts:

To take effect July 1, 1914: Ellen M. White, Ellen A. Holden, Clara A. Hamalord, Mary A. Webster, Mary A. Balch.

To take effect July 2, 1914: Eliza Cowley.

To take effect July 3, 1914: Mary E. Drew.

To take effect July 6: Mrs. Arabella L. Reader, Ella J. Carleton.

To take effect July 8: Sarah J. Crosby.

The secretary, in accordance with his own suggestion, was instructed to write a letter of appreciation for services to each of the retiring teachers.

Board Turns Turtle

The board, in June, elected John F. Gallagher a teacher in the electrical department of the vocational school. Last night the board rescinded that vote and elected Herbert L. Carragher to take the place of Mr. Gallagher, though it had been generally understood that Mr. Gallagher had been filling the position very acceptably.

The fact was emphasized that the change was made in compliance with Principal Fisher's request and it was stated that the election of Mr. Gallagher in June was an error on the part of the board.

Committee on Rules

The committee on rules recommended that a pupil who has certified for admission to a regular high school of a city or town outside of Lowell, and becomes a resident of Lowell, after his certification for such high school, may be admitted to the entering class

in the high school. The recommendation was adopted.

The committee also recommended, and the recommendation was adopted, that it shall be the duty of a principal of a school to assign a teacher, as necessary may require, to the supervision of pupils when they are at recess.

Teachers Want Work

Quite a number of out-of-town teachers have made application for teachers' positions here and the secretary read several applications. The applicants included Frank J. McAuliffe of Worcester, Fred S. Spur, Sackville, N. H., Teresa S. Sullivan, Lubec, Me., M. E. Richardson, Baraboo, Wis., Carolina, Charles E. Sadder, Katherine C. O'Neil and Howard F. Root.

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Children's Cotton Waists, with double arm shields and garters attached, sizes 2 to 12; 39c value. Thursday forenoon.....21c

Sanitary Napkins, one-half dozen in box; 19c value. Thursday forenoon....12½c

FINAL CLEARANCE OF ALL Street and Tub Dresses

Women's Dresses, made of flowered crepes, chambrays, gingham, percales and muslins, with values worth up to \$10. Sale starts Thursday forenoon.....\$2.97

Women's Street and Tub Dresses, made of pique, ratine, muslin and gingham; values to \$4. Sale starts Thursday forenoon....\$1.89

Clearance of White Wash Skirts, latest styles; values to \$2.00. Thursday forenoon.....97c

Wash Skirts, in all the latest materials; values to \$5.00. Thursday forenoon....\$2.19

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GOING TO BE NUNS

TWO MEMBERS OF ELITE SEWING CIRCLE TO JOIN DOMINICAN ORDER IN KENTUCKY

The members of the Elite sewing circle met last evening at the home of the Misses Reed, 100 Fremont street, and tendered a farewell feast to two of its members, Miss Mary F. O'Brien and Miss Mary Curley. These young ladies are soon to leave Lowell to become members of the St. Dominic Order at Louisville, Ky. Miss Rose Grenman spoke enthusiastically, and in behalf of the members presented each of the young ladies a fine traveling bag. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening of music and games was enjoyed. Among those present were the mothers of the members, and Miss Margaret Keegan of Lawrence, Mr. Joseph Enos of Cohasset. It is a matter of congratulation to the circle that this makes four of its members who have joined the cloister.

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AMERICAN TEXTILE OUTLOOK

The publication of recent state documents and consular reports reveals foreign conditions in the textile industry which indicate unprecedented prosperity for the mills of Lowell, of New England and of America as a whole, that is, if a fair share of the world's demand for cotton fabrics survives the European catastrophe. Hitherto the great obstacle to the development of our foreign textile trade lay in the fact that Europe and the Orient had captured the markets, and to some extent American foreign trade was impeded by our unelastic and inadequate financial system. Now, the foreign demand must seek other sources of supply and the only country able to meet the needs of the times is the United States. Even though the expected impetus should come only from South America—with which it seems as safe to trade as at any time in the past—the result would keep our mills humming to a degree unknown since their creation.

If this country sought to profit in selfish exultation because of the plight of industrial England, Germany and Japan, there would be little cause for jubilation and the success thus attained would scarcely prove permanent. American opportunity has come in the natural order of things, according to the undying law of supply and demand, and everything now indicates that there is an enormous demand for American textiles in South America, in the Orient and in other parts of the world.

The English textile industry is completely paralyzed, judging from a cable sent from Manchester, Eng., to our state department recently by United States Consul W. H. Robertson. In significant condensation it tells the tale of English industrial stagnation, as follows: "Textile industry, seriously depressed before the war, now paralyzed; wholesale closing of mills seems inevitable. Gloomy outlook for raw cotton. Impossible to prophesy yet extent damage to industry. Detailed report following." This terrible situation may affect the growers of cotton adversely, but it cannot do otherwise than result in a great gain to American manufacturers who are wise enough and enterprising enough to suit their business to conditions and to await trade opportunities.

Still more significant is the unvarnished report of the disorganization of German textile industry, as told by a telegram from the American charge d'affaires at Berlin and published in the daily consular and trade report of August 25. It says:

"For information American cotton producers German textile production reduced 60 per cent. Immediate further reduction probable. Local orders during last few weeks at a standstill. A few foreign orders filled. Import of Russian raw material stopped. Only large sales made for military purposes. Much labor withdrawn from mills. No transportation facilities now available. Warehouses at ports overloaded with goods. Impossible to export."

Whatever mill officials may think of these foreign accounts—which undoubtedly are not overdrawn—the general public will see in them the possibility of great American progression. Until shipping arrangements have been perfected it will be difficult to see the theoretical advantages put into practice, but with this phase of the question the government is now dealing intelligently. It is a period of quiet in domestic manufacture and a few of our own mills are taking advantage of the season to declare the vacation period and give their plants a thorough overhauling, but this period of inactivity will be very brief. When trade relations are resumed it will be strange indeed if the American textile industry does not receive an impetus that will be felt long after the cessation of hostilities.

In the matter of dyes, chemicals, etc., there does not seem to be much reason for pessimism as American enterprise is already devising ways and means of meeting an emergency. It would appear that America could always have made the coal tar dyes but was prevented by the high cost as compared with German prices. Germany, owing to efficiency and cheap labor was able to supply mill men with manufacturing accessories lower than they could be made, but as this cannot now be done our industries will manufacture the necessary dyes and chemicals. In all phases of the textile situation, therefore, there is reason for Lowell to hope that the war will make this city a more progressive and more active city than it now is.

BOY CYCLISTS

What is there in a boy's nature that urges him to take the more dangerous course of two in any undertaking? From morning until night he will deliberately reject the safe lines of conduct and will court danger assiduously. This is never better illustrated than by the boy on a bicycle who takes the busier of two parallel streets, who runs alongside of and ahead of electric cars and automobiles, who sallies out when the streets are busiest; who, in short, takes all manner of chances in the course of an exhilarating spin. Modern conditions have made the bicycle a comparative

rarity, but the tendency of rash boys is also apparent among the speeding fraternity of motorcyclists. All manner of cycles are insignificant and do not offer any serious obstruction to traffic under normal conditions but when the rider is over-daring he endangers his own life and the lives of others. There is not much hope of reformation in this regrettable condition; one can but look and wonder, hoping the while that the daring rider will not come to grief or be the means of death or serious injury to others.

RAILROAD WAGE INCREASES

It will be remembered that a great railroad strike on the western lines was averted recently, largely through the instrumentality of President Wilson, and that the mediation resorted to resulted in a compromise by which the engineers and firemen got a great part of their demands. An unexpected aspect of the case is a protest recently received by the president and sent by the clerks, ticket-sellers and other employees of Wichita, Kansas, not in the ranks of the firemen and engineers. These lesser employees very pertinently stated that the demands of the trainmen prevent anything like a proportionate equalization in salaries as the firemen have the power to compel acquiescence with their demands while the less necessary employees are powerless. The railroads and it hard to get along at present in all parts of the country and consequently when any group of railroad employees get a wage increase, the chances of increases for other groups grow slim. The Kansas railroad men wish the president to hold up the granted \$33,000,000 a year extra until the demands and needs of other railroad groups are considered. There is nothing in the situation which does not apply to this section and one may often hear local railroad employees complain that certain powerful groups can get what they want while others are rendered more and more helpless. The public will approve of railroad increases that are justified, but it will not approve of conditions such as have been brought to the attention of President Wilson.

A DECISIVE WAR

Whether the war be long or short there is little probability that either side will give in until compelled to do so by utter defeat. Peace lovers may speak of mediation and optimism may still hope for some way out of the awful struggle, but those who thus vainly hope forget that this war has been long foreseen and provided against in the various countries interested. Germany has been watched jealously by France, England and Russia and the German children were taught to look forward to the day when the Fatherland would triumph over all of her foes. In like manner Austria has watched the result of the Balkan war with misgiving, realizing that in the independence and ambition of the smaller states lurked a danger for the dual empire. Germany seems to have more at stake just at present than any of the allies but in reality all have a great deal at stake. What German victory would mean to the British empire can only be vaguely surmised, but each side sees that the ominous day has dawned and that it is war until somebody is so beaten that the other can dictate any terms it sees fit to offer. The German victory has killed the hopes of those who supposed that the gigantic opposition of the allies would compel a speedy surrender. Both sides have their supporters in this country. When the war is over Europe may look very different on the map from the Europe that we know at present.

THE PEACE FLAG

Peace advocates have created a great deal of favorable comment and attracted considerable attention by their graceful act in presenting a flag of peace to Cardinal Gibbons in order that he in turn might deposit it in the Vatican "in memory of Pope Pius X and of his devotion to the cause of peace." The late pope in this respect was an ardent apostle of the Prince of Peace, and he often proved by word and action that wars among the nations was deeply-deplored by his great warm heart. In connection with this same peace consideration and the Vatican consistory a great deal of speculation is going the rounds as to the possible effect of the war on the consistory and of the consistory upon the war and a great many novel ideas have been aired. No one can say definitely at this time if the great assemblage of cardinals from all over the world will take any positive action relative to the war or to advance the cause of mediation, but the august conclave will in itself be a protest against the barbarities that the world now sees with regret. Undoubtedly the respective cardinals will be stirred by the thrills of national feeling just as all men are stirred, but it is probable that in a spiritual sense all will regret the conflict that took anything but Christian. Both Pope Leo XIII and Pope Pius X left no doubt in the minds of rulers throughout the world of their love for peace and of their aversion to war and their successors

may yet have a notable part in making reason rather than the sword rule the destinies of nations.

THE WAR SITUATION

Latest despatches from English and French sources confirm the news of yesterday which told of German success in the first big field engagement of the war. The allied forces have fallen back, possibly to the first line of French defenses, and it is reported that only another victory such as that gained by the Germans would be necessary to open the way to Paris. The preliminary contests both in Belgium and Alsace have been favorable to the wonderful strategy and superb endurance of the Kaiser's troops. That England regards the situation as critical is certain from the ominous words of Lord Kitchener who declared in the house of lords that the war would strain the forces of the empire and that England must look forward to the possibility of a long war and must be ready to make heavy sacrifices for the preservation of her position among nations. To the peace lover there is little but gloom in the latest reports, and the magnitude of the terrible conflict is being realized by a shuddering world.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Let us smile while when we can, for the Lord only knows when we may be called upon to cry.

Faithfulness is a very precious pearl, but there are few people who learn the value of it.

Somewhat or other it is hard for most of us not to believe that a dream does not portend some impending event.

Some people's dispositions are so changeable that they should hang out signals for their friends like the weather bureau.

RIGHT PLACE FOR HIM

In a Great Western railway car, on the way to London, a youth had disturbed and annoyed the other passengers by loud and foolish remarks during a great part of the journey. As the train passed Hanwell Junction he remarked:

"I often think how nice the asylum looks from the railway."

"Some day," growled an old gentleman, "you will probably have occasion to remark how nice the railway looks from the asylum."

A PRACTICAL GIRL

Mr. DeBoarder: "Miss Pruett—Edith, I have long loved you, and now I can conceal my passion no longer. Will you be my wife?"

Landlady's Daughter: "Wait, Mr. DeBoarder, until I speak to mamma."

"Do you fear she will refuse consent?"

"It isn't that. I wish to learn if you truly love me."

"But what can I know?"

"She can tell me how much behind you are in your board bill."

A MARY GARDEN STORY

The artistic temperament is accountable for many things. Mary Garden possesses it. Which leads to the story of a company with which

Box 127, Caribou, Me.—"About six years ago the ocean broke out on my scalp and kept getting worse for about a year. At first it seemed like a rash and it got so bad I could not comb my hair so it would not show. My hair was very dry and when combed it would have the scalp red. It itched and burned and caused me excruciating pain. I had the eczema six years."

"I tried everything that I thought would be good but after all I saw in the paper an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. I knew the first time I used it it was good. I got some more from my druggist and in two weeks my trouble was gone. I don't believe that there is any remedy equal to Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Henry Cochran, Feb. 20, 1914.

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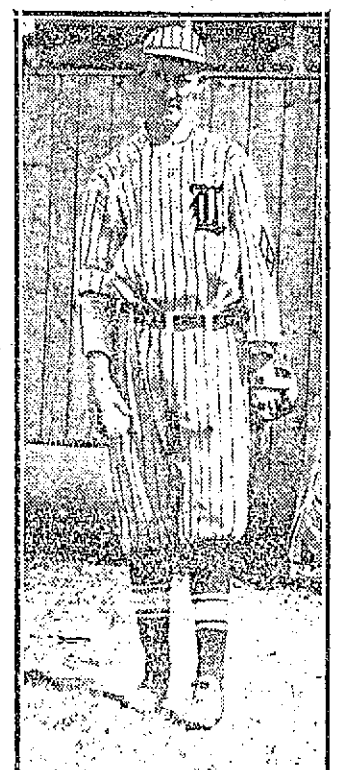
\$2500 FOR RING TO TAKE TUMBLE

Lowell Pitcher Sold to the New York Americans

This will not be such a bad year for the Lowell team financially after all, for yesterday at Riverside park, Lawrence, Manager Gray sold his star pitcher, Jimmie Ring, to the New York Americans for the sum of \$2500.

The deal was made by Arthur Irwin, scout for the New York Americans, who was present at Monday's game at Spalding park and was completed at Lawrence yesterday.

Ring was procured from the Brook-



JIMMY RING

lyn club early in the season after Elbert's team had given him a tryout and then discarded him. From the first his pitching for the local team was remarkable.

He had a bad slump, however, in the middle of the season and was dropped out of the rotation on several occasions. As it was just the time of the year when the scouts from the majors were making a tour of the minor league parks he was overlooked for that reason.

King's greatest asset is his spit-ball. When he is in form his wet offering is almost impossible to solve and the heaviest hitters in the league have been moved down with it.

Jimmy is but nineteen years of age.

He is a tall, slim chap, weighs 170 pounds and is fast on his feet. He is also a good fielding pitcher as his work last Saturday readily showed.

When he made ten assists and one putout without a misplay.

LORD KITCHENER TALKS

TOLD HEARERS IN HOUSE OF LORDS WAR WOULD STRAIN FORCES AND ENTAIL SACRIFICES

LONDON, Aug. 25, 5:20 p. m.—Lord Kitchener made his first speech as minister of war in the house of lords today. He told his hearers that this war undoubtedly would strain the forces of the empire and entail big sacrifices. He laid emphasis on the fact that his position in the cabinet involved adherence to neither party. He said:

"The terms on which I am serving here are the same as those under which some of the finest portions of our manhood, now so willingly stepping forward to join the colors, are engaged. That is to say, my term of office is for the duration of the war, or for three years if the war should last longer than that."

"It has been asked why this nation has been limited. It is because of this disastrous war, prolonged, and no one can foretell for a certain its duration, that after three years of war others will take our places and see this matter through. There will be serious conflicts of wills and undoubtedly strain the forces of our empire and undoubtedly considerable sacrifices to our men will be entailed. These will willingly be borne for our honor and for the preservation of our position in the world, and they will be shared by our dominions, who are now sending contingents and giving assistance of every kind to the mother country."

"Our expeditionary force has taken the field on the French northwest frontier and advanced to the neighborhood of Mons (in Belgium). Our troops already have been for 36 hours in contact with the superior forces of the German invader. During that time they maintained the best traditions of the British soldier and behaved with the utmost gallantry. The movements they have been called upon to execute have been those which demanded the greatest steadiness of a soldier and skill in the commanders."

DROPPED LOOT ON LAWN

WORCESTER, Aug. 25.—The home of Harold Parker, former chairman of the state highway commission in South Lancaster was entered by a burglar this morning, who gathered \$2,000 worth of silverware in a bag and was getting away with the booty when he was frightened and dropped it on the lawn. His visit netted him only three dozen silver spoons, which he probably carried away in his pockets.

Occupants of the house heard the burglar and turned on the electric lights, causing him to drop his loot and make his escape in the darkness.

Prices are About to go Down—Edibles on the Toboggan

Say what you want to, but things are looking up in the line of life's necessities, and perhaps, in a week or two, the European war bogle will not appear to the naked eye as such a dire catastrophe as it seems now to those who pay the butcher, the baker, the grocer and the gas and electric light companies. Just to show that something bright and cheery takes the current quotations on sugar admitted by the American Sugar Refiners company and it will be noticed that that company has reduced the wholesale price of sugar just 25 cents per 100 pounds.

While the difference in price is not huge and does not amount to a penny, nevertheless it is a help. The other sugar producers are selling along the old flat rate of \$7.50 for 100 pounds, but retailers say that with the largest company shaving the price it is safe to look for a backdown on the part of the others.

Then flour they say, is not as cheap now as it is going to be. The millers cannot explain away that enormous wheat crop that is being harvested throughout the west and northwest. It must go somewhere and as it cannot go to Europe, for a while at least, it will make its way into American homes. Eventually, and, according to the optimistic dealers, at some prices somewhat at variance with the quotations of from \$6.50 to \$8.00 a barrel that prevail at present.

The first large demand for flour which came from anxious householders, fearful lest the war sweep away all chances to get flour, has subsided somewhat. Shortly after the war was declared the late John Saunders sold 1500 barrels of flour in four days. He told the anxious purchasers that there wasn't any occasion for a run on flour, but they insisted upon having it and they got it from Mr. Saunders cheaper than they could get it elsewhere. Mr. Saunders had 4000 barrels of flour on hand when the war was declared and while others made an increase in price of \$1 a barrel, Mr. Saunders asked only 25 cents a barrel extra. He told his customers that flour would be cheaper in a little while. He knew the flour market as very few men knew it and he didn't want the poor people to pay a big price when conditions didn't warrant it. Now the wholesalers say that flour will be cheaper before it is more expensive.

Nature has been good to the American buying public by inducing excellent yields in the orchards and fields. Vegetables were never cheaper than at present. Potatoes are dirt cheap and the indications are that the apple crop is going to be a thrifty one.

Sweet corn, tomatoes and cucumbers remain more or less a drug on the market, and may be had at very low prices. Potatoes are beginning to come in and are now selling at about \$1 a bushel. This price will receive a closer shave within a week or two.

Another encouraging note has been heard at the meat line. During the past few days prices on meat have fallen from 2 to 4 cents a pound, retail, and it is expected that it will go even lower. Lamb also has suffered a tumble in price. Chops cost about 25 cents a pound for the best, and the medium may be had from 22 cents upwards. Veal costs from 30 to 40 cents a pound; pork chops from 24 to 30 cents, and sliced ham from 22 to 40 a pound.

In the fruit line the only variety that has taken the air route is the cantaloupe, which may be had from three to six for 25 cents, while higher than a week ago, is not so much higher as to cause apprehension.

Here is another cheerful note: the price on baked beans is going down, and those who continue on the old fashioned ideas for a Saturday evening and Sunday morning meal, have cause to rejoice. Cheer up!

MURDER OF 2 WOMEN

ALLEGED THAT MEAT GRINDER WAS USED TO DISPOSE OF BODIES

EUGENE, Oregon, Aug. 25.—Victor Innes and his wife, charged with the murder of Mrs. Eloise Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms, left here today for San Antonio, Texas, in charge of a Texas deputy sheriff.

Accompanying the prisoners is a large meat grinder found in the Innes home. This is being taken to Texas in an effort to prove that it was used in disposing of the bodies of the murdered women.

EX-GOV. JORDAN DEAD

WAS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FROM 1901 TO 1903

LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 25.—Ex-Gov. Chester B. Jordan died at his home here yesterday, due to an illness of about a year, aged nearly 75. Last fall he underwent an operation at a Boston hospital and since then had been slowly growing weaker.

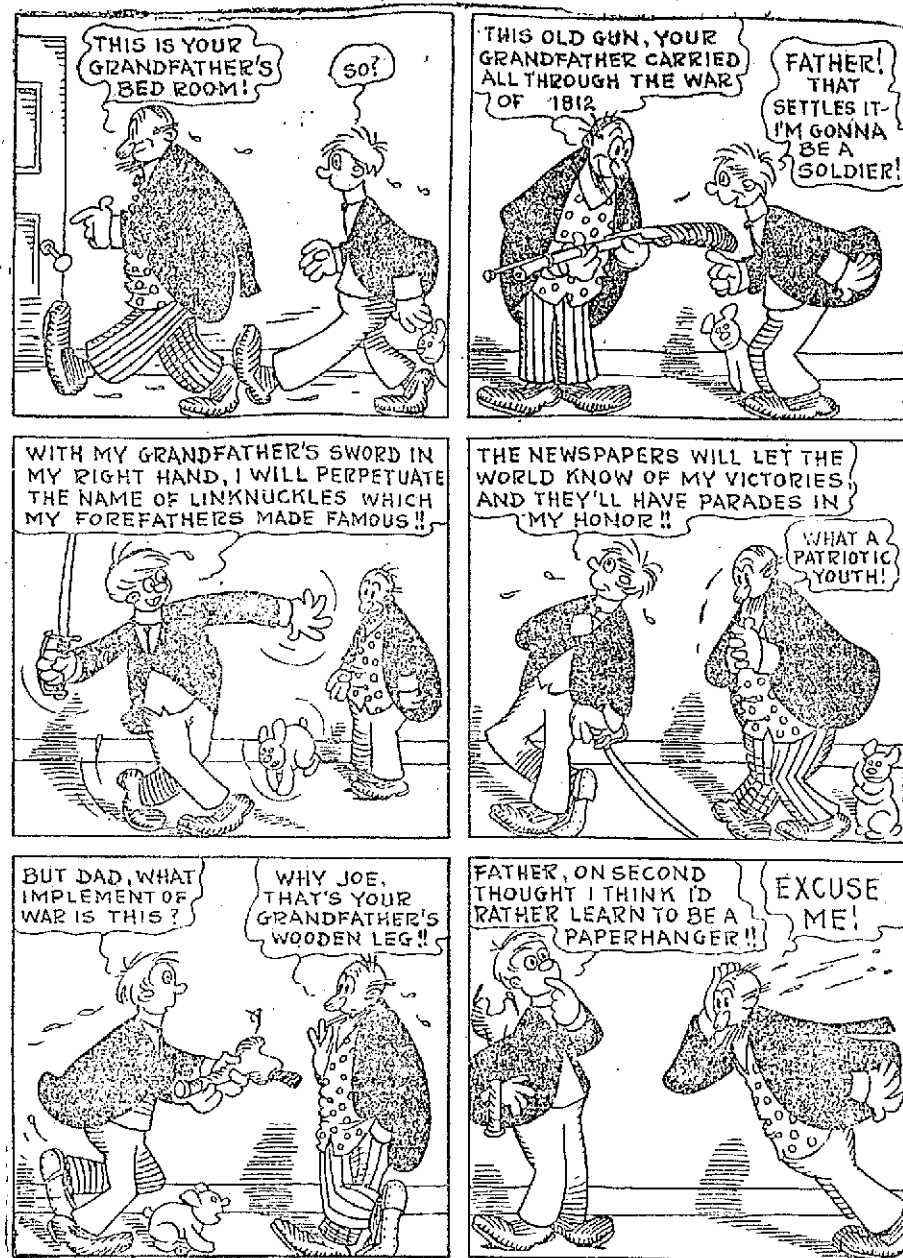
Chester Bradley Jordan was born in Colebrook, Oct. 15, 1859, youngest of the 10 children of Johnson and Minerva Buel Jordan. His early educational advantages were limited and on attaining his majority he sought to improve them by his own efforts. He was graduated from Kimball Union academy, Meriden, in 1885.

He taught school for 15 terms and was principal of Colebrook academy in 1888, when he was appointed clerk of the Coos county court, which position he held until 1874. He was admitted to the Coos county bar in 1876 and in May, 1876, became a law partner of Cassian Ray and Irving W. Drew. He remained in that firm until his retirement on his 10th birthday.

He was governor from 1901 to 1903.

GERMANS ENTER PROTEST
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Several senators received protests today from the German-American Alliance of Holyoke, Mass., against the reported sale of arms and ammunition by an army company of Hartford, Conn., to the Canadian government. The protests averred that such sales were in violation of the spirit of American neutrality.

EXCUSE ME



MASS. RIFLE MEN WON

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 25.—The Fifth Massachusetts won the Cruikshank trophy match at the annual tournament of the National Rifle Association here today with a total of 581 on the 200, 300 and 600 yard ranges.

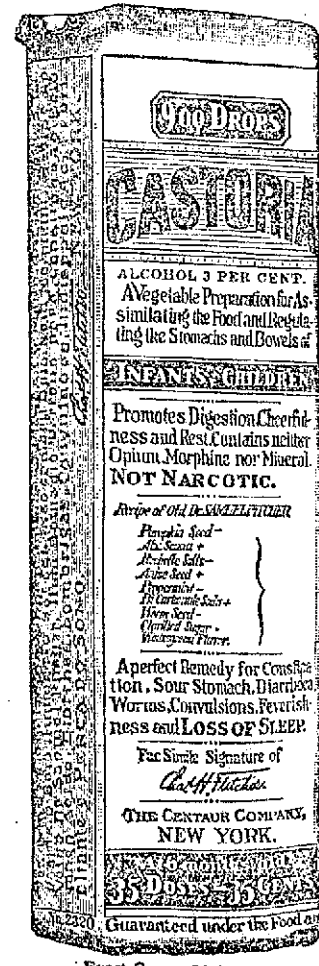
MARRIED IN TORONTO

The marriage of Miss Margaret Pennington, of 132 Church street, this city, to Mr. James Valentine Moore, of Walsley, Ont., took place at a nuptial mass at St. Patrick's church, Port William, Ont., on Aug. 17. The bride was a traveling gown of blue serge and carried a bouquet of blue roses, the latter presented her by the Reverend of Port William at whose home she was a guest prior to her marriage. The groom is a prosperous business man of Walsley, Ont.

Counterfeits.

Read what one of the GREATEST NEWSPAPERS IN AMERICA has to say on this subject:

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Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Conger Bros. of St. Paul, Minn., say: "Fletcher's Castoria is certainly full of merit and worthy of recommendation."

C. G. A. Loder, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "For 20 years we have sold Fletcher's Castoria and are pleased to state that it has given universal satisfaction."

The Scholz Drug Co., of Denver, Colo., says: "Fletcher's Castoria has surely become a household word. Seemingly every family where there are children use it."

Hagland & Mansfield, of Boston, Mass., say: "We have nothing but good to say about your Castoria and we do not hesitate to give it our unqualified endorsement."

Riker's Drug Stores, of New York City, say: "Fletcher's Castoria is one of the oldest and most popular preparations in our stores. We have nothing but good to say about it."

Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "Of the thousands of potent medicines for which we have demand there are a very few of them that we can conscientiously recommend and your Castoria is included in this few."

D. R. Dyche & Co., of Chicago, Ill., say: "The increasing demand for your Castoria shows that a discriminating public is not slow to seek out a remedy of merit and once convinced that it does all and even more than claimed they do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends."

The Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, Cal., says: "We have always been a believer in the 'original man protection' and have been particular never to sell anything but the genuine and original Castoria (Fletcher's). We have many calls every day for this article from people who say they would not be without it in their homes."

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TERRIBLE ATROCITIES

Committed by Germans Against Belgian Women and Children, Says Belgian Minister

PARIS, Aug. 25, 3:20 p. m.—The following announcement was given out today by the official information bureau:

"The Belgian minister in London has made the following statement:

"In spite of the solemn assurance of good will and treaty obligations of long standing, Germany has made a savage and utterly unwarranted attack upon Belgium. However, sore pressed we may be, Belgium will never fight unfairly; she will never stoop to infringing the laws of legitimate warfare. She is putting up a brave fight against overwhelming odds. She may be beaten; she may be crushed; but to quote the words of our noble king, she never will be enslaved."

"When German troops invaded our country, the Belgian government issued a public statement which was published in every town, village and hamlet, warning all civilians to abstain scrupulously from hostile acts against the troops of the enemy and the Belgian press has daily published similar notices broadcast through the land."

"Nevertheless, the German authorities have issued statements intensifying the attitude of the Belgian civil population and threatening us at the same time with dire reprisals. These imputations are contrary to the real facts and as to threats of future vengeance, the mere menace of odious reprisals on the part of German troops will deter the Belgian government from protesting before the civilized world against the fearful and atrocious crimes committed willfully and deliberately by the invading hosts against helpless non-combatants, women and children."

"Long is the list of outrages committed by the German troops. The appalling details of these atrocities are vouchered for by a committee of inquiry recently formed by the Belgian minister of justice and presided over by him. This committee comprises the highest judicial and university authorities of Belgium, such as Chief Justice Van Ineghem, Judge Vissers, the professors Goffin, Vodon, etc. Instances and particulars have been established by careful investigation based in each case upon the evidence of reliable eye-witnesses."

"German cavalry occupying the village of Linsman were attacked by some Belgian infantry and two gendarmes. The German officer was killed. The German troops were subsequently buried. At the request of the Belgian officer in command not one of the civilian population took part in this fight at Linsman. Nevertheless, the village was invaded at dusk on Aug. 19 by a strong force of German cavalry, artillery, infantry and machine guns."

"In spite of formal assurance given by the burgomaster of Linsman that no peasants had taken part in the previous fights two farmers and six other houses were destroyed by gunfire and burned. All the male inhabitants were then compelled to come forward and hand over whatever arms they possessed. No firearms which had recently been discharged were found. Nevertheless, the invaders directed these measures into three groups. The men of one of these groups, numbering 11 were bound and placed in a ditch, where they were found afterwards with their skulls fractured by the bullets of German rifles."

MRS. SAWYER INDICTED

CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF POSTAL LAWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against Mrs. Margaret Sawyer, editor of the monthly called the "Rebel with Violating the postal laws through the mailing of the magazine which has been debarred by Postmaster Morgan."

The woman rebel is circulated as a periodical seeking the emancipation of the weaker sex from man-made laws.

ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE

ON THE DEATH OF POPE DELIVERED BY AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR AT ROME TODAY

ROME, Aug. 25.—The fifth congregation of cardinals was held today in the consistorial hall. The meeting was short, owing to the diplomatic reception which immediately followed. The diplomats were headed by Prince Schoenburg-Hartenstein, the Austrian ambassador, who is the dean of the corps. Other countries at present engaged in warfare were represented by the ministers to the Holy See from Prussia, Bavaria, Russia and Belgium. The only other European country represented was Spain, the remainder of the diplomats being from Latin-American countries.

The Austrian ambassador delivered an address of condolence on the death of Pope Pius. Reply was made by Cardinal Serafini Vanonelli.

SCARCITY OF GOLD COIN

CONSTANTINOPLE PAPERS CONTAIN TEXT OF NEW LAW PROVISIONALLY DECREED

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Constantinople newspapers of Aug. 1 and 5 received by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions today contain the text of a new law provisionally decreed by the imperial government to meet the difficulties caused by the scarcity of gold coin.

The law proclaims that the acceptance of bank notes of the Ottoman Imperial bank at the same standard as specie is obligatory in all parts of the Ottoman empire for all payments, expenses and transactions, whether between the state and private individuals or between individuals themselves.

Failure to comply with the law is punishable by either fine or imprisonment.

The ministers of justice and of finance are in charge of the execution of the present law which became effective from the date of its publication and which will be submitted to the approval of the general assembly at the next session.

SISTERS WERE DROWNED

MAN WHO TRIED TO RESCUE THEM ALSO LOST HIS LIFE IN LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Margaret and Elizabeth Rice, 20 and 13 years old respectively, and an unidentified man who tried to rescue them, were drowned at a bathing beach in Lake Michigan today. The girls were caught in an undertow and dragged 50 feet from shore.

FRANCIS JOSEPH DYING

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, dated Aug. 24, says:

"The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, according to telegrams received today, is much worse. His death is a question of hours."

THREE FINGERED BROWN QUITS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Mordcai Brown, deposed manager of the St. Louis team, has quit his position according to a statement given out today by an official of the St. Louis team. According to the official, Brown will return to his home in Terre Haute, Ind., next winter he will go to California to look after his mining interests.

Eugene Hebert and Miss Eva M. Blais were married yesterday. The ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Joseph Magann, O. M. I. At the close of the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 416 School street, where a dinner was held followed by a reception.

SACO-LOWELL SHOPS TO CLOSE

Notices have been posted at the Saco-Lowell shops to the effect that the plant will shut down Saturday noon not to reopen until September 8. This shutting down is an annual event and is done with the intention of giving the employees of the plant a vacation. The vacation is rather late in coming this year.

LOWELL A.O.H. DELEGATES

WENT TO ATTEND THE WORCESTER CONVENTION YESTERDAY—OTHERS ALSO ATTENDED

Among those who went to the A. O. H. convention in Worcester yesterday were: Div. 1, Daniel Hogan, James Sheehan; Div. 2, John Sheehan, John J. Collins; Div. 8, Daniel T. Reilly, Thomas Dorsey; Div. 11, John McElroy; William Nelson; Div. 23, James O'Sullivan, P. McCann. Others who are not delegates also took the trip in order to be present at the convention.

WARSHIP IN GRECIAN WATERS

ATHENS, Aug. 25.—12:08 p. m.—The battleship Kilkis has arrived in the Grecian waters. This vessel was purchased from the United States and was formerly the Mississippi.

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FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
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INFLUX OF CANADIANS HE FAVORS ANNEXATION

Many Coming to Lowell on Account of Business Depression and General Draft for Soldiers

Business is at such a standstill in Canada that many residents of the Dominion are leaving their homes and are coming to the states, where they hope they will be able to earn a dollar or two. Many families are settling in the state of Maine, where the men secure employment on farms, while several are coming to Lowell and other textile centers of the commonwealth.

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Dracut Man Gives Reasons Why He Wants Relief From High Taxes

A resident of Dracut who is also a tax payer there, in conversation with a Sun representative today said: "The time has come when the town of Dracut will have to do something to improve conditions for the taxpayers in the line of fire protection, roads and schools or else advocate annexation to Lowell. The people are paying higher taxes today in Dracut than are the residents of Lowell and getting little or nothing in return."
"The farmers as well as others who pay taxes merely upon their little homes are tired of the high taxes."high insurance and other charges such as paying for their children at the high or industrial school in Lowell.
"I am strongly in favor of an annexation to Lowell for a great many reasons because, if citizens have to pay high taxes then they will get something for their money."
"Yes, you can put me down as in favor of annexing a large part of Dracut to the city of Lowell just as soon as that can be accomplished," said the Dracut man.
Mr. James McLaughlin, the florist, favors the annexation at least that portion of Dracut along the river where he lives in order that fire and police protection may be had as well as the other privileges going with citizenship in Lowell.**JOSEPH A. PLANTE**

Returned From Convention of A. C. F. Montreal, Today

Joseph A. Plante, secretary-treasurer of Branch St. Marie, A. C. F., returned this morning from Montreal, Que., where he attended the national convention of the Artisans Canadiens Francais, as a delegate for the second Massachusetts district, which comprises Branches St. Andre, St. Joseph, St. Louis and St. Marie of this city and branches in Lawrence, Amesbury and Newburyport.

Mr. Plante had the honor of serving on the committee of divers business and he was the promoter of the motion which was adopted by which it was voted to keep the Canadian soldiers who are members of the society on the society's roll, irrespective of whether they pay their fees, and also in case of death to pay their beneficiaries the amount of their insurance.

In the course of the convention, which lasted several days it was voted to hold the convention every four years instead of every other year and to elect general officers for a term of four years. There were 72 delegates present at the convention, the men coming from all parts of the states and the Dominion.

While in Canada Mr. Plante took occasion to visit his birthplace, Napierville, Que., which he had not seen for 30 years. He said he found things changed to such an extent that he was unable to recognize even the place where he was born. He said Canada is prosperous and a good sign of this is that farmers are hiring men on the farms, paying them \$3 a day, whereas 20 years ago all the farm help wanted could be hired for \$5 a month.

From Napierville, Mr. Plante returned to Montreal, where he spent a few days with a former Lowell man, J. Adelard Gauthier, who is now a prosperous business man, being at the head of a large electrical concern. Gauthier left Lowell some six years ago for the Canadian metropolis, where he opened an electrical establishment. He is now owner of considerable real estate property and conducts a very successful business.

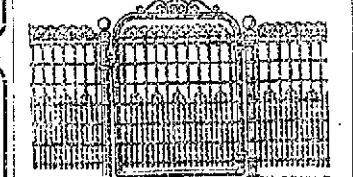
POLITICAL CONVENTIONS
COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25.—When the democratic republican and progressive state platform conventions assembled here today, only the progressives were prepared without an internal fight to take a stand favoring the proposed woman suffrage and prohibition state amendments, which are considered the main issues in the fall campaign for election of state, congressional and senatorial tickets.**LOCAL NEWS**

Thomas McCollough, of the Lowell Laundry company is spending a few weeks at Halifax, N. S.

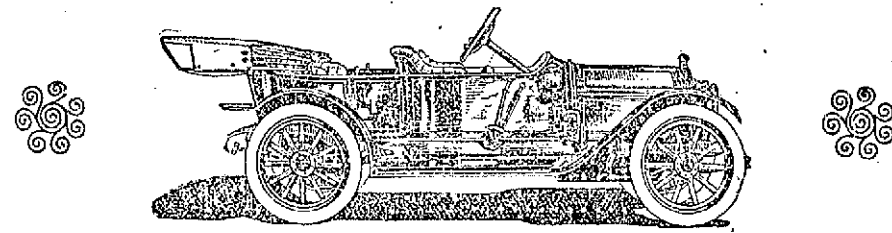
J. A. N. Christen of the A. G. Polard company is enjoying a two weeks vacation at Ocean Bluff.

Elmer H. Hebert of Macartney's apparel shop is spending a two-week vacation in New Hampshire.

Dr. Martin Morris of Savannah, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Morris at their home in Dracut Centre. Dr. Morris will leave for Savannah this week and will come to Lowell again in February to assist his father and mother in observing the 60th anniversary of their marriage.

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45 Barclay Street.**TO PREVENT EXTRADITION****JUDGE BRADLEY TOOK UNDER ADVISEMENT PETITION IN BEHALF OF JOS. F. DUDDY**

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—After hearing the arguments of counsel, Judge Bradley of the supreme court took under advisement the petition for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent the extradition to West Virginia on a larceny charge of Joseph F. Duddy, who was arrested with Lawrence Robinson on a charge of killing Police Inspector Thomas J. Norton, June 18. Robinson committed suicide in jail while awaiting trial and the indictment against Duddy was subsequently quashed.

FUNERAL NOTICES**SHERIDAN**—Died Aug. 24th. In Groton, Mass. very sudden. Andrew Sheridan, aged 57 years, 2 months and 11 days. He is survived by two sons, Royal B. of Moorpark, N. Y., and Ernest E. Sheridan of this city, one sister, Mrs. Tahor of Ellenville, N. Y., and also eight grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the home of his son, Mr. Ernest E. Sheridan, 14 Stevens street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Ellenville, N. Y., Clinton County, N. Y. papers please copy. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.**FUNERALS****McGUIRK**—The funeral of the late James McGuirk took place this morning at 8:30 from his home, No. 9 Raymond place and proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. The hearers were Messrs. Patrick McGuirk, Thos. McGuirk, Hugh Mullin, Michael Connelly, Patrick Toole, and William Giblin. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where many beautiful floral offerings were placed upon the grave. The final prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Francis Mullin of St. Michael's church. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.**SMITH**—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith took place this morning from her late home, 199 Concord street, at 8:30. At the immaculate Conception church a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen McQuaid at 9 o'clock. The hearers were Messrs. John E. Kearns, John McGuirk, Henry Hire, and John Vuris. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Owen McQuaid. There were many beautiful floral offerings placed upon the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.**QUINN**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Kate Quinn took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 22 Bond street. The funeral proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. Among the floral tributes was a wreath from Mrs. Kennedy. The hearers were John Welch, Thomas Gill, Michael Flynn, John Quinn, James McLean and Bernard Wood. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.**O'DONNELL**—The funeral of the late Mary O'Donnell took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Higgins Brothers and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9:45 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Crayton. The hearers were Messrs. Joseph Reed, James O'Brien, John Slattery,**REAL VALUES IN USED CARS**2 Cylinder 2 and 4 Passenger Car for.....\$50
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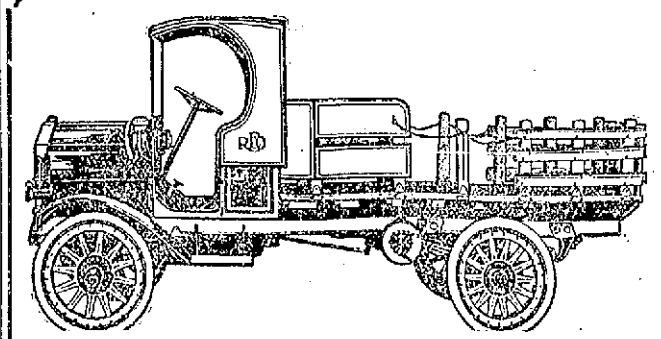
Michael Kildare and Joseph Hodge.

The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. Fr. Crayton. The funeral was largely and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Brothers.

LEVASSEUR—The funeral of Arthur Levasseur took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers A. Archambault & Son in Merrimack street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I. The hearers were P. Lamy, Joseph Lamy, Henri Pelletier and George Bernard. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I.**CZECHOT**—The funeral of William Czechot, who was accidentally drowned in Beaver brook Sunday afternoon, took place this morning from his home, 81 Davidson street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Lithuanian Catholic church in Rogers st. at 10 o'clock by the pastor, who also recited the committal prayers at the grave at St. Patrick's cemetery, where burial was held. The hearers were J. Dolkin, G. Jans, M. Karakowski, S. Hamlejewski, J. Kozlowski and W. Solokowski. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers A. Archambault & Sons.**FIREMAN KILLED**

John Quinn Fell From Ladder While Fighting Fire at Methuen

METHUEN, Aug. 25.—Overcome by smoke, Fireman John Quinn, 50, was fatally injured by a fall from a ladder while fighting a tenement house fire here today. He died after being removed to a hospital. John Pollard, fireman, also fell and was injured, but is expected to recover. Both men were overcome by smoke. The house was not badly damaged.

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Myron T. Horrick has been holding over as ambassador at Paris at President Wilson's request during the European crisis.

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Austrians Defeat Russians in Three Days' Battle Entire German Regiment Annihilated by French Fierce Fighting All Along French-Belgian Frontier

ACCIDENT HEARING HELD BY INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Case of John Athanasias Who Died of Burns Received at the Lawrence Manufacturing Company Argued at Length

The industrial accident board gave a hearing in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this forenoon in the case of John Athanasias who, while in the employ of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., received burns which resulted in death.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the heirs of the insured and Lawyer Morris, of the firm of Sawyer, Brady and Stone, of Boston, for the Employees Liability Assurance company. The arbitrators were Dudley M. Holman, the board chairman; James T. O'Hearn for the insured and Benjamin J. Moloney for the assurance company.

In presenting the case, Mr. O'Donnell stated that John Athanasias was employed as a cotton opener by the Lawrence Mfg. Co. and that on Feb. 10, 1914, while employed in that capacity the cotton caught fire; that Athanasias inhaled some of the flame and his body was badly burned. He was removed to the Lowell hospital and died on the following day. Mr. O'Donnell said that the deceased is survived by a widow in Greece and four children, one of whom is living in this city.

Desha Athanasias, daughter of the deceased, was called. She gave her age as 21 and said she has lived here about five and one-half years. She said that her father contributed to the support of her mother and her youngest sister, who is 14 years of age. She said there are two other

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AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN

Austrian Losses in Battle of Drina Placed at 60,000

Official reports made public in Vienna and transmitted from Berlin by wireless to New York declare that a battle of three days' duration at Krasnik in Russian Poland ended yesterday in a complete Austrian victory. The Russian forces, the despatch says, were repulsed along the entire front and are in full flight in the direction of Lublin.

This is the first indication of an Austrian advance into Russian territory. Krasnik is about 20 miles north of the Galician frontier.

It was announced officially in Berlin today that Lieut. Gen. Prince Frederick of Saxe-Meiningen had been killed by a shell before Namur, Aug. 23.

A news despatch received in London from Antwerp conveys the report that the American minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, had sent an energetic protest to the German government against the hurling of bombs into Antwerp from a Zeppelin airship.

London this morning received a news despatch from Antwerp saying that another raid on the city by a Zeppelin was attempted last night. Measures taken by the Antwerp garrison, however, caused the airship to retire.

The French war office was silent this morning, the usual official announcement not being made. Military opinion, however, is that the fighting against the French-Belgian frontier continues.

A news despatch from Belgium says that in Lorraine the allies have taken up a combined offensive movement and that the situation in the Vosges is unchanged. The battle continues in the region of Luneville and the French troops are said to be making progress.

A news despatch from Antwerp sets forth that all German troops are believed to have left Brussels and that the Belgians expect to reoccupy the city immediately. This news, however, lacks confirmation from any official source.

A despatch received in Rome from Vienna declares that Austria-Hungary has declared war on Japan.

According to telegrams from Nish, Servia, the losses of the Austrians in the battle of the Drina were 15,000 men killed, 30,000 wounded and 15,000 prisoners. Three hundred thousand Austrians are said to have taken part in this engagement.

GERMAN REGIMENT ANNIHILATED

PARIS, Aug. 26.—11.20 a. m.—The Paris correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Co. says that a raid by a German cavalry division in French territory is reported by the Petit Parisien, which states that when the Germans arrived at four o'clock Tuesday morning, they encountered a regiment of French artillery which practically annihilated them. Referring to the fighting near Mons, the paper says:

"The British bore the brunt of six furious attacks. Wounded British soldiers declare that the allies raised a veritable hecatomb of German corpses near Mons."

FOUR MEN STRUCK

BECAUSE NON-UNION MAN WAS
HURED ON JOB AT MIDDLESEX
MILLS

Four men employed on the construction of the new mill for the Middlesex Co. in Warren street left their work this morning because of an alleged non-union employee on the job. This was the result of a vote taken at the union meeting last night. Joseph Lebourdais, general foreman for William Drapau, who is building the mill, stated this morning that the men did not go out on strike, but were discharged because they refused to work with a non-union employee.

Mr. Lebourdais when seen by the writer this morning said Mr. Drapau's job is an open one for workmen, irrespective of whether they are members of labor unions. He said the men are receiving union wages and work eight hours a day. The four alleged

strikers, he said, reported to work this morning but refused to get busy and accordingly they were paid off and other men hired in their places.

MATRIMONIAL

John E. Clark, of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Sarah Bruce of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart rectory. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The bridegroom was Miss Katherine Duggan, while the best man was William Sweet. At the close of the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bruce, 21 Warnock street. The happy couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home at 21 Warnock street, this city.

FUNERALS

NORTON.—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Norton took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 122 High street, and was largely attended. A funeral mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception

church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Norton, John Norton, Michael Norton and John Doyle. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

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Second Edition LATEST WAR BULLETINS

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK BY FRENCH

LONDON, Aug. 26, 6:08 a. m.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co., from Ghent says: A violent combat raged at Tournai on Monday, the cannonade lasting from four o'clock in the afternoon until ten the next morning. Workmen relate the Germans were driven back and the French flag was flying at Orroir in East Flanders.

GERMAN PRINCE KILLED IN BATTLE

PARIS, Aug. 26, 6:55 a. m.—It is officially announced that a German prince has been killed in battle and the ministry of war says it presumes that it was Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg.

An earlier announcement gave the name as General Prince Adalbert, who was described as the emperor's uncle. This was an error and the ministry of war now states that Adalbert probably was a telegraphic error, Albert having been intended.

COMPLETE AUSTRIAN VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS AT KRASNIK

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—By wireless to the Associated Press by way of Nauen and Saville, L. I.—Official reports made public in Vienna and received here by telegraph say that a battle of three days' duration at Krasnik (in Russian Poland) ended in a complete Austrian victory. The Russian forces were repulsed along the entire front of 70 kilometers, 42 miles, and are now in full flight in the direction of Lublin.

GERMANS WILL OCCUPY OSTEND FOR OPERATIONS AGAINST ENGLISH

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Daily Mail believes that the Germans will occupy Ostend for use as a base of operations against England's troops. "The German movement against Ostend is of great importance and is indicated by naval as well as military considerations," says the paper. "Ostend is only sixty miles off the British coast. If the Germans establish themselves there and bring up heavy artillery they may render it a dangerous base of operations against England. Airships acting from it could watch the channel and the Thames and carry out raids against Great Britain."

"From a naval standpoint Ostend is well equipped to serve as a refuge and harbor. If it were strongly held by land several German warships might attempt a dash thither from Wilhelmshaven and Helgoland. They then could carry out a harassing warfare against shipping in the channel and await a favorable opportunity for disembarking expeditionary forces for the British Isles."

KILLED BY TRAIN

Miss Lynch Struck by
Engine at No. Chelms-
ford This Morning

A sad accident in which a young girl of 19 years lost her life, occurred at the North Chelmsford station about 9.45 o'clock this morning.

The victim is Millicent Lynch, daughter of Daniel Lynch of 650 Broadway, Lowell.

Four young girls from Lowell were crossing the bridge near the station when they saw a train coming behind them. One had got so far that she

felt it was too late to turn back, and other on the middle of the bridge turned back and with the two others escaped injury.

Miss Lynch, who had evidently become confused and stopped on the track was struck by the engine and thrown a considerable distance.

The family of the unfortunate girl was notified and relatives, overcome by the sad news, hastened to the scene.

Miss Lynch, who has been a student at the State Normal school for over a year, was on her way to the camp of Miss Flossie Shanahan on the Pawtucket boulevard with a number of other students of the school, as arrangements had been made by a nurse of the young women to hold an outing there today.

The party boarded a North Chelmsford street car this morning and alighted at the railroad crossing at the Silesia mill in North Chelmsford. Thence they followed the walk along

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DRINK
NOXIE

LADY LOOKABOUT

There are many among these who believe that war, pestilence, and plague, and unusual manifestations on the part of nature, foretell the world's end. This class of people were in their glory last Friday when the darkness of night came upon us at mid-day. It really seemed to come as a blinding light, the sun and the moon, the eclipse of the sun, and the lightning and wind, dealing death and destruction. It was enough to make stout hearts quake. I heard recollections of the story of Yellow Tuesday, which had often been told by the grunts from raving forest fires, which the winds carried here and which obscured the sun for a day. And I recalled the story of Joshua in the old testament who commanded the sun and the moon to stand still, and it seemed to me that our experience is fully as wonderful as that of the Israelite for the same God who heard his prayer, is still in His heaven and all is right with the world.

Slaves at Fashion

We women have often been pitted by the men of our country for our abject slavishness to the materials, patterns, and styles, forged upon us in the name of fashion, by Paris. We acknowledge that to a certain extent we are guilty. We patronize, not because the fashions are from Paris, but because it is all we ever are shown, and clothes we must have. You know there is nothing else to wear. We are victims of circumstance, we are victims, maybe, but nevertheless victims, through necessity which knows no law. When we go down street to buy a shirtwaist, we look them all over, and if the lady is clever, she will, on noting our state of indecision as we stop, look and listen at her counter prodence one, and with a little confidential whisper, inform us that it is a copy of a Paris model. Now we always keep "Safety First" uppermost in our minds, and we have been taught by the press that in the matter of dress, it is always safe to follow the lead of Paris, so we buy, and if the next time we appear out, we wear the waist, only to discover that it is a trifle thin, or a speck low, can you blame us? I have just read that the war has cut off nearly the entire market for France's output of silk. Not to be obliged to close their silk mills, and so bring want to thousands, these enterprising firms sent their salesmen over here, and they have succeeded in securing orders sufficient to keep their mills running for a year. Very soon the press will inform us that silk is all the rage for suits and gowns—it has been decreed by Paris. With "Safety First" still uppermost in our mind, we wear silk, and are dubbed silly to Paris—so why the use? What can the poor girls do?

Fake Advertiser Convicted

Merchants and retailers all over the country who use the newspapers to convey bona fide statements of their goods and the prices that prevail in their stores, will welcome the decision of a Harlow police court judge, who a prisoner pleaded guilty of false and misleading advertising. He was convicted and released under a suspended sentence. The case is the first in a campaign against "fake" storekeepers and advertisers who use advertising space for untruthful announcements of sales. The Harlow board of commerce intends to drive them out of business, now that the precedent of a conviction has been established.

The prisoner in the case, one Kantrowitz, advertised that certain well known standard goods were being sold at his store at prices far below cost owing to their being sold on the order of a receiver. Investigation disclosed that no receiver had ordered the sale. A detective made purchases at the Kantrowitz store and found that the "standard goods" advertised were of inferior grade and unknown manufacture. Certain collars that are usually sold two for a quarter were advertised to be sold three for the same money. The detective found that the

HEAD OF AUSTRIAN ARMY

GENERAL FRANCIS CONRAD VON HOETZENDORF PREPARES FOR BLOW FROM RUSSIA



GEN. VON HOETZENDORF

General Francis Conrad von Houtzendorf is chief of the general staff of the Austrian army. He has withdrawn his troops from the Serbian invasion so as to protect the eastern border from the Russians. He is the most powerful figure in the present situation so far as the dual monarchy is concerned.

SLEEPLESSNESS FROM INDIGESTION

A slight disturbance of the stomach is enough to keep a person awake all night, though it is scarcely realized itself. Dys-pep-tic promote digestion, correct sour stomach, and promptly relieve many cases of sleeplessness. They are absolutely free from all narcotics and should be kept at every bedside as a convenient, agreeable and harmless remedy for this very trying and wearing trouble. At all druggists, 10c, 25c, or \$1.

collars sold on the advertisement ordinarily sold six for a quarter. He asked a salesman in the store what guarantee he had that the goods were as represented, and was told that he had the guarantee of The Guarantee Clothing company, and called his attention to the signs in the windows, all of which bore the name of that company. This was used as evidence in court. The case was exceptional no doubt but the conviction will be a lesson to others.

The fact that an advertiser pays for advertising space in a newspaper should not give him license to publish untruths designed to mislead the public. The proprietors of a newspaper should require an affidavit from each advertiser. This would insure safety to the buying public and to honest merchants who suffer at the hands of "fake" advertisers. Our local board of trade could do good service in this field if there be any "fake" advertisers in Lowell.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mary Denny was tendered a miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Paul, 71 Wilde street and among the many gifts was a handsome gas lamp from companions at the Appleton mill. Luncheon was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Campbell are back from Philadelphia where they attended the convention of retail druggists at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. Mr. Campbell is president of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical association. The women's organization of the national association also assembled in its ninth annual convention and Mrs. Campbell served on the auditing committee and the committee on resolutions.

The executive committee of St. Joseph's college should hold a meeting in the college hall last night for the purpose of organizing a benefit for Omer Valleraud, the young man who fractured a leg and arm while decorating the school hall on Aug. 15, and they decided to conduct a whist party on Oct. 8. Sam S. Parent was appointed to head the committee on prizes and Messrs. H. E. Jolin, Sam S. Parent, E. S. Desmarais and E. J. Larochele on the ticket committee. Arthur Giroux was chosen a full committee. The meeting was presided over by John E. Richard and was very brief. It is intended to raise a substantial sum in order to pay the young man's wages while he is away from his work.

THE FIRST GREAT BATTLE

Clash the Like of Which Has Not Been Recorded in History Occurred at Charleroi

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Now that the first great battle of the Allies and Germans on the western French frontier has been fought, the few authentic threads of information that have been given out may be woven into a fuller account.

All the movements against Brussels and Antwerp, it now seems, were designed to attract the attention of the Allies from the quarter where the real blow was to fall. While England was watching the reported movement of the Germans toward Ostend, only 60 miles from the coast of Britain, the Prussian generals launched a million men upon the Allied lines guarding the French frontier, and brought on a clash of arms the like of which has not been recorded in history.

The little Belgian city of Charleroi, some 15 miles west of Namur, was the scene of the encounter from which the battle grew. It was early last Friday morning when a detachment of British cavalry, feeling out ahead for the first signs of the inevitable German advance, came in contact with the Rhine. A sharp fight ensued on the wooded plains north of Charleroi.

From hour to hour the chances of victory shifted from side to side. The Germans rushed forward other bodies of their superb cavalry, the French troops came up from the south. Nightfall found the Germans gaining some ground, but with the honors of the day evenly divided.

Conflict Developed Rapidly

On both sides heavy bodies of troops were hurried up to the scene of action. The Germans threw forward hundreds of batteries, tens of thousands of cavalry and a host of infantry along the network of roads that fringe the French frontier.

By Saturday morning the lines were drawn, and they were nearer the French border than the world had thought they could be. Namur, the fortress of steel and rock that guarded the river valleys of the Meuse and Sambre, had been invested and left behind. Both streams had been bridged beyond it, and the Germans were pushing solidly forward.

From Charleroi the battle spread rapidly east and west. The British contingent held the left of the Allies' line, covering the approaches to Mons, while the French were strung out to the east, down through Belgium. Luxembourg, along the line of the River Semois, to the Luxembourg border. On the extreme west, beyond the English Army at Mons, were gathered a few units of the French Reserves, while others were stationed in the rear of the battle line, near Sedan and Chimay.

Against this line the German launched the bulk of their fighting men. The Army of the Meuse struck the British in front of Mons and the French at Charleroi and south of Namur. The Army of Grand Duke Albert of Wurttemberg drove its way down from Neufchateau to the line of the Semois.

British Failed to Gain

The Allies, it is reported, took the offensive. But they gained little ground. South of Namur the French moved forward with two full Army corps, 75,000 men or more, but the attack was destined to fail. A brigade of troops fresh from Algeria led the first assault. Carried away by their eagerness, the African soldiers dashed heroically against the waiting German lines, but were met with a withering fire from the solid gray ranks.

Taking advantage of every tuft and ridge that gave shelter, the French forces clung desperately to the advanced position they had gained. Then the Germans charged and for hours the contest raged. In the end the French gave way, after both sides had suffered heavily.

The withdrawal of the French between the Meuse and the Semois left the British troops in front of Mons in an exposed position. In vain they tried to force back the German attack but could not gain and night found them in almost the same position as at dawn.

East of the Meuse river the fighting centered along the line of the Semois. The country is wooded and broken up by rocky cliffs and deep ravines, into

which the French endeavored to push their way. At every step they met determined resistance from the army of Grand Duke Albert.

So terrible were the losses sustained by the French that they were forced to withdraw under cover of darkness to gather strength for the next day's contests.

French Unable to Stem Advance

In the night of Saturday urgent orders for aid were sent to the rear. The reserve corps at Sedan and Chimay were sent into the breach, the first to aid the battered columns on the Semois, the second to stem the Prussian tide between the Sambre and the Meuse. The British also were called upon for help, and a detachment was hurried east from the lines of Mons.

Sunday was a day of carnage. On every side the Germans broke the lines of the French. The reserves arrived too late to do effective work, and were caught in the frantic rush of the fleeing army.

South of the Semois the army of the Grand Duke put the troops of the reserve corps at Sedan and Chimay to public to rout and pursued them across the historic battlefield of Sedan, where in 1870 the Germans captured an army of France. Thousands of French prisoners, including several generals, were taken as the French sought safety behind the sheltering line of the Meuse. Standards were captured and many cannon fell into the hands of the victors.

Only the English at Mons, it is believed, had held their own, and they also withdrew when night had drawn its curtain over the scene.

While the great struggle along the battle front was in progress the Germans were making desperate efforts to carry Namur. Heavy rains rained a shower of heavy projectiles on the fortified forts and the great citadel.

It is reported that five of the forts and the city itself have been captured by the invaders, and that the bombardment of the other four forts continues unabated. Their fall is hourly expected.

WALPOLE LIST STANDS

Bird's Name Will Have to Be Written for Ballot if He Runs for State Delegate

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Instead of throwing out the entire list of dele-

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COLUMBIA

Grafonolas \$25 to \$500

EASY TERMS. NO OBLIGATION.

ALL THE MUSIC OF ALL THE WORLD

At the shack, cottage, camp, or on the boat or wherever you and your family spend vacation you can have all the music and just the kind of music you want, whenever you want it, with a set of COLUMBIA DOUBLE-DISC RECORDS. with either a Columbia Graphophone "Eclipse," \$25, or a Grafonola "Jewel," \$35, or a "Favorite," \$50—on easy terms of payment. These three Columbias are all easy to move, to carry and to store. SEPTEMBER RECORDS NOW ON SALE

ates filed from Walpole for the progressive party state convention because the name of Charles Somner Bird had been crossed off without Mr. Bird's consent, the secretary of state has decided to allow the list of five delegates to stand.

This is understood to mean that if Mr. Bird wants to attend the progressive state convention he will have to have his name written on the primary ballot by a sufficient number of sup-

porters to elect him over at least one of the five of the regular delegation. The time for filling vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates for the various party nominations at the state primaries, Sept. 22, expired at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. What few withdrawals there were affected the situation not at all.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

CONG. ROGERS' LETTER

JOHN JACOB ROGERS, Committee on Foreign Affairs 8TH DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Charles Nichols, 31 John Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

August 18, 1914.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

My attention has just been called by an admirer of your public spirit to the advertisement which you published in a Lowell paper on August 9. In these days when the greed of certain great wholesale dealers in food stuffs is so emphasized in the public press, it is indeed refreshing to find someone with the breadth of vision which you display. I trust you will not consider it presumptuous of me thus to express my pleasure at your action.

Sincerely Yours,

JOHN JACOB ROGERS.

Advertisement of August 9 reproduced—

WAR NEWS

The prices of TEA and COFFEE at the wharfs have been forced up owing to the war.

We have tons of both on hand. Our prices remain the same until we have to buy new goods.

WE PROTECT OUR CUSTOMERS

Capital Coffee 31c lb. Teas from 23c up

The report comes that the tea we have enroute on the water is safe.

Nichols & Co.

31 JOHN STREET.

War Food

Already the great European war is making itself felt right here at home. With production at a standstill abroad and

Europe Calling For Food

prices of edibles here in America are going up by leaps and bounds.

The war has just begun
What will the end be?

There's one food that will not advance in price—a food Europe is now call for—

Grape-Nuts

Made from wheat and barley, Grape-Nuts has for 20 years proved itself a dependable food for body and brain. It contains all the rich nutriment of the grain, including the invaluable mineral phosphates lacking in white bread, but necessary for sturdy health—

A Food for War and Peace

Grape-Nuts is every family's friend—delicious to taste, easily digested, richly nourishing, economical. Packed in sealed cartons—dust and germ proof—this food is always crisp and appetizing—and

Price Same As Always—everywhere

With Grape-Nuts food, you can laugh at high prices and live well—

"There's a Reason"

SUN FASHION HINTS



WHITE TAFFETA ROBE

An extremely elegant evening gown is the one pictured here. Of white taffeta, it is combined with pearl embroidered tulle, the latter falling in two deep, full flounces over the skirt and forming the high collar.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN TROOPS EVACUATE BRUSSELS

LONDON, Aug. 26, 2 a. m.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Antwerp says that all the German troops are reported to have departed from Brussels and that the Belgians expect to recapture the city immediately.

BATTLE STILL RAGING AT LORRAINE

LONDON, Aug. 26, 7:30 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Paris, says that the French war office has issued the following communication.

"In Lorraine the allied armies have taken up a combined offensive movement. The battle recommenced yesterday, is still raging at the time this bulletin is issued."

CONFIRM FALL OF NAMUR—CHARLEROI LITTERED WITH DEAD

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Times who had been on the battlefield earlier in the fighting says that he met a few miles outside of Philippeville a Belgian officer and the paymaster general of Namur who told him that the town of Namur had been occupied by the Germans. It had been subjected to a furious bombardment and the German fire was so well regulated that the first few shots from the northeast and Port Maizeret, on the east, Port Andoye and suffered badly and was almost out of action.

The story continues: "The Germans entered the town without encountering much resistance. Fort D'ave at the southeast of the town and Fort Wépion on the opposite side of the Meuse and the line of forts to the north still resist. "In spite of the elaborate preparations with wire entanglements through which was passed an electrical current of 1500 volts and the use of broken glass, Namur fell into the hands of the Germans on Sunday.

"The Belgians evacuated the town in an orderly manner. All rolling stock and motor cars were removed and the station master left on the last locomotive with the railroad cash box under his arm. The Belgian troops, numbering about 3,000 passed under the protection of a French cavalry screen within the French lines."

The correspondent adds: "Thus the Germans have done much to win mastery over the two banks of the Meuse almost as far as Dinant. They, however, left behind them six of the eight forts of Namur, which, it is expected, will yet cause them considerable annoyance."

Hall of Shells

"Late on Sunday the French artillery in its turn opened fire upon the stricken town of Charleroi. The Germans in the earlier stages of the engagement had poured their shells upon the lower section of the town and under a supporting fire from their artillery, the French infantry advanced slowly in the face of a stubborn resistance upon the town they had just evacuated, retreating several villages and becoming once more masters of the line between Thulin, eight miles southwest of Charleroi and Metz.

"At six in the evening the fighting ceased, both sides being thoroughly exhausted. The next morning before dawn, the French artillery again bombarded Charleroi and once more the indefatigable troops of France advanced the slope towards the lower part of the town, recapturing the village of Charleroi, Bouillon, Marcinelle and Couillet. The fighting at this stage of the engagement was attended by heavy losses on both sides. Charleroi, which was in the center of the action, is an industrial mining district and in the slag heaps of the surrounding country. The French found admirable vantage ground, while as in Upper Alsace, the Germans mounted mitrailleuses in every steeples of the town.

City Littered With Dead

"In the face of a withering fire from the German mitrailleuses, the French again entered the unhappy town of Charleroi and after furious fighting drove the Germans in confusion across the Sambre river. The French entered a city littered with dead, battered by shell fire and devastated by every instrument of modern war.

"Outside a dilapidated inn could be seen the figure of a German officer, the head bowed over a basin of water and the latter of soap dry upon the face. He had been shot while in the act of washing. Another officer lay across a table, his hand holding aloft a coffee cup which he was raising to his lips when death overtook him in flames or smothering. Every cellar was occupied by terror-stricken inhabitants."

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES DENIES PUBLISHED STATEMENTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, issued a statement today in which he denied the statements in the press that he had been connected with the German embassy was making predictions as to the future of discussing peace or mediation in any manner whatever.

"I am cut off from communication with any government," the ambassador added, "and am absolutely responsible for any authorized statements; but I assume no responsibility for any unauthorized interviews with persons supposed to be connected with the German embassy."

SITUATION OF ALLIES CRITICAL—JAPAN MAY SEND TROOPS TO FRANCE

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The second phase of the battle of the nations is being fought to the end. In the morning on it may depend the fate of the republic, for every available man is being sent into the conflict by France, and if they meet defeat the way to Paris will be open.

From the great French fortress of Mauberge, 15 miles south of Mons, to Donon Mountain, 200 miles away in the Northern Vosges, four mighty German armies are in contact with the allies.

The situation is a desperate one for the allies. They are face to face with the main power of the German war machine. If German arms triumph Paris is likely soon to be besieged.

In the eastern field, where a German army holds the city of Lunéville, the French have taken the offensive. Two great armies are throwing themselves upon the invaders. In the parts of the battle line the allies are reported strongly posted in carefully chosen positions.

In upper Alsace the French are abandoning the fruits of weeks of

20 miles a day since they reached Brussels.

GERMANY'S PROPOSAL AND BELGIUM'S REPLY, WHICH WHITTLOCK REFUSED TO TRANSMIT

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The texts of the communication from the German government to the government of Belgium of Aug. 9 and of the answer thereto dated Aug. 12 were obtained in Paris yesterday from an authoritative source.

The German communication was conveyed to the Brussels cabinet through The Netherlands minister of foreign affairs and the Belgian minister at The Hague. It is signed by Baron Fallon, the Belgian diplomatic representative, is addressed to the cabinet at Brussels and is as follows:

"The minister of foreign affairs begs me to send you this information, because the American minister at Brussels (Brand Whitlock) refused to transmit it.

"The large fortresses have been taken by storm after a courageous defense. The German government deeply regrets that owing to the attitude of the Belgian government toward German blood has been shed.

"Germany does not come into Belgium as an enemy. It is entirely by force of events that she has been obliged, owing to the military measures taken by France, to reach the serious decision of entering Belgium and occupying Liège as a base for future military operations.

"Now that the Belgian army by its heroic resistance against enormous superior numbers has maintained its honor, the German government bears the king of the Belgians and the Belgian government to spare Belgium from further horrors of war.

"The German government is ready to agree to any understanding with Belgium consistent with her differences with France. Germany, moreover, gives the solemn assurance that she has no intention of annexing Belgian territory; such intention is far from her thoughts. Germany is ready to execute Belgium as soon as war conditions permit.

"The United States minister has begged his colleagues to communicate this offer of mediation. The minister of foreign affairs accepted the mission without enthusiasm. I look this task upon myself in order to be agreeable to him."

The Belgian reply to this communication is dated at Brussels, Aug. 12, and is as follows:

"Please communicate the following telegram to the ministry of foreign affairs:

"The proposal of the German government makes to us a repetition of the proposal formulated in the ultimatum of Aug. 2. Faithful to her international obligations, Belgium can only reiterate her answer to that ultimatum, and all the more so because, since Aug. 2, her neutrality has been violated, a distressing war has been brought to her territory and the nations which guaranteed her neutrality have legally and immediately answered her call."

"The Austrian rear guards supported by artillery attempted to hamper our march on the river. Sereth in the region of Tarnopol but after a series of fights they were repulsed. We continue to act on the offensive. We have taken numerous wagons, two quick-firing guns and much ammunition. To the south of Grimborevo we brought down an Austrian aeroplane, killing two officers and wounding a third. Our cavalry destroyed railroad communication across the bridge near Kamenka on the front.

"In East Prussia the German army beat a retreat by forced marches. Part of this army is concentrating at the town of Königsberg. The Germans abandoned a position previously fortified in the river Angerapp. The roads beyond the Angerapp are strewn with cartridges, shells and knapsacks thrown aside by the enemy with the object of helping their retreat.

"Our troops occupied the towns of Insterburg and Angerberg, 22 miles south of Insterburg (east Prussia). On Aug. 23 and 24 in the region north of Kedenberg we fought a successful but sanguinary engagement with important forces of Germans. In the same region the German 20th army corps consisting of three legions occupied the fortified positions of Arlan and Frankenhau.

"On Sunday and Monday our troops facing entrenchments and wire entanglements attacked these positions, using hand grenades and bayonets. Toward 11 o'clock the German army was enveloped by us on the left flank and fled to Osterode (18 miles north-east of Göttingen, in the province of Hanover), abandoning several cannon, quick-firing guns, ammunition cases and prisoners."

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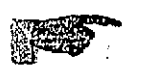
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WASH SKIRTS Choice of all the high grade Wash Skirts, linen, ratine, pique, etc. Thursday morning, \$1.90

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EXTRA SPECIAL! 25 Raincoats. Regular \$5.00. Thursday morning \$2.70

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AMONG THE TOILERS

The shipping room orchestra of the American Hide and Leather Co. promises great things this coming winter.

The Misses Mae Boyle and Jutta Bolan have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Salisbury beach.

Harry Snoder of the Meads Adams Shoe Co. was an interested spectator at the game in Boston Saturday.

James Beecher and Frank Carroll of the Helme Electric Co. are planning for a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Dan Powers, an employee of the Saco-Lowell shops, is setting up machinery for his concern in Fall River.

James Field of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. is spending the week at Haver beach in company with friends.

Belfast (Ireland) street railway men have received an increase of one-half cent an hour.

Peter Scott of the Northern Waste Co. has returned from a visit to relatives in Worcester.

Frank Flinnerty of the Saco-Lowell shops is enjoying a few days' sojourn in Nashua.

Edward Preston, formerly employed at the Field Lumber Shoe Co., is now filling a position at the Meads Adams Shoe Co.

The Helme Electric Co. employees' outing will be held one week from Saturday and present indications point to its being a grand success.

Fort Smith (Ark.) Central Trades and Labor council has called on city authorities to establish an eight-hour day for municipal employees.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain has adopted the executive's recommendation to run 21 candidates at the next general election.

The International Brotherhood of Bookbinders now have a total membership of 10,745, of which 4014 members are women.

Bill Harrington, formerly of this city and now employed at the plumbing trade in Manchester, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Fred Gillis of the Field Lumber Shoe Co. has returned from a delightful trip to New York city. Mr. Gillis was on a two weeks' vacation.

Ex-Albany Jerry Connors has entered the political arena once more and

will come before the voters of Lowell this year as a candidate for commissioner.

Owen Cox, a prominent member of the Machinists' union, recently returned from New Jersey attended the outing Saturday and renewed old acquaintances.

Fred Smith of the Spaulding Shoe Co. is taking daily swims and will continue to do so while the water remains warm. Next year he intends to come out and challenge the big "fins."

Bennie Parsons of the U. S. Hobbs & Shuttle Co. is reported to have made quite a catch of fish Saturday. Bennie says that he didn't catch any fish, but admits that he shared a few pickled.

William McQuade, formerly employed at the Scott mills and now filling a lucrative position in a Connecticut manufacturing establishment, is visiting his parents in this city.

McGaughy, the Tremont & Suffolk runner, made a very creditable showing at the meet held by the Bunting club Saturday. After covering half of the distance he was seized with cramps, but still plugged on.

The average weekly pay in Belgium of mechanics, machinists and toolmakers is \$6.75; helpers, \$3.68 and usually time and one-half for overtime. The work day is ten hours, six days a week.

Essex Trades council, Newark, N. J., with the assistance of the American Federation of Labor, is actively engaged in organizing the 1000 laundry workers employed in the laundries in Newark.

Members of the Toronto Bricklayers and Masons' union have decided to assist in building a new church. The bricklayers and masons will give their services every Saturday afternoon until the roof is on the church.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners of Manchester recently decided to take a ballot on their employees' application for two more days' holiday a year. They now have a week in the summer and six days at other times.

The strictest child labor laws ever enacted in the United States went into effect in New Jersey, July 4. If enforced they will place New Jersey far in advance of other states in the Union as far as child labor legislation is concerned.

Chester Hartigan of the Federal

BOMB-DROPPING EXPLOIT

Promises to Become Matter of Widest International Consideration—Belgium Protests

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The bomb-dropping exploit of the Zeppelin airship at Antwerp promises to become a matter of the widest international consideration.

The Belgian authorities claim that the attack was a clear violation of article 26 of the fourth Hague convention and they are preparing to protest officially to all the powers against this manner of warfare.

Accounts vary as to the amount of damage done by the aerial fighter. One account says that 25 lives were lost, although from more consecutive sources it is reported that only 12 bodies have been recovered so far from the ruins of the wrecked houses.

A despatch which is regarded as semi-official states that 900 houses were slightly damaged. The despatch was sent to London. It is said, after a committee which included the Belgian secretary of state, the Russian ambassador, the naval minister and King Albert's secretary had examined the entire city with a view to appraising the results of the aerial bombardment.

This despatch, published by the Chronicle, says: "For the first time in history a great civilized community has been bombarded from the sky in the dead of night. Count Zeppelin, whom the German emperor calls the greatest genius of the century, has performed the greatest exploit of his life. He has thrown bombs on hospitals where Belgians were attending German wounded. He has staggered humanity. On August 5 the German commander warned General Leman at Liege that if the forts did not surrender the Zeppelin fleet would move against Belgium."

"The Germans have been as good as their word. We have explored every one of ten devastated streets and have found portions of ten bombs. A number of victims is unknown. It is significant that all the bombs were aimed at public buildings such as the military barracks, the government offices and the royal palace. One bomb struck within 200 yards of this latter building."

Shoe company, has renewed his contract with Michael Wrenn and that gentleman will again endeavor to bring his charge into athletic prominence this year. Chester has the build of a runner, speed and form, and all he needs is careful tutelage.

There are no trade unions in the metal industry in Belgium, but co-operative societies which are socialist and political, exist for the benefit of laborers and those affiliated. Women are sometimes employed as machine fitters, especially in the nut and bolt factories, and receive, as a rule, about one-half of men's wages.

Edmond Sicaud, who has been away for some time organizing for the A. F. of L. is visiting his family in this city. He reports labor conditions as very fair and general business good.

Carpenters Held Meeting

The members of Carpenters union gathered in their hall in the Rundle building last evening and held their regular weekly session. Considerable routine business was transacted and reports of the various committees were accepted as read. Four new members were admitted and two applications for membership were received. Thereafter, the union were made by several of the members and the secretary reported the union to be progressing rapidly.

HERBERT MORAN BEGAN WORKING FOR BOSTON WHILE IN CINCINNATI



HERBERT MORAN

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Herbert Moran, the outfielder recently bought by the Boston Braves from Cincinnati, began working for Stallings before leaving Cincinnati. But the work was all in the game and was part of his regular activities as a baseball player. In the last half of the ninth of the final game between Cincinnati and the New York Giants Moran came to bat with the score tied, a man on first and two out. Moran hit the ball for two bases, scoring the run needed to win the game and set the Giants back to a tie with Boston, and then he went

to the clubhouse and doffed his Cincinnati uniform. He took a train that night for Chicago, where he joined the Braves and took part in a game the next day. Moran's hitting is expected to aid Stallings' tribe in its dash for the pennant.

WILL KEEP HER PLEDGES

JAPAN SAID TO REALIZE THAT IT IS TIME FOR HER TO ERADICATE AMERICAN SUSPICION

TOKYO, Aug. 26.—The Tokyo Kosei Tsuhin (International News Agency) says it is in a position to state "on highest authority" that it is the settled policy of Japan, approved by the emperor, privy council, the cabinet and leading business men, that Japan under any future conditions will act strictly in accord with the terms of the alliance with England and the treaties and agreements with America and her pledge to China.

"Japan will restore Kiao Chow," continues the statement, "will preserve the territorial integrity of China, and the terms of the ultimatum to Germany will be adhered to whether Tsingtau is taken by force or otherwise."

"Japan realizes that in these suddenly faced responsibilities she must act with the utmost circumspection, especially in view of the campaign of misapprehension and the world-wide prevailing misunderstanding of her real motives, ambitions and policies."

"The present is perhaps the most critical moment in her history, and Japan must once and for all time eradicate the suspicion of her motives prevailing in America and fostered by years of anti-Japanese propaganda. The partition of China or the violation of Chinese integrity in any way is the last thing Japan plans. She most desires the friendship and confidence of Pekin and the entire eradication of all roots of suspicion."

FOR LATE POPE PIUS X

SOLENN MASS OF REQUIEM AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH THIS MORNING

At 9 o'clock this morning a solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Pius X was celebrated at St. Joseph's church. The congregation at the service was very large, for the members of this large parish had a great veneration for the head of the Catholic church.

The interior of the church was draped in black. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. Maxime Cornille, a student at the Holy Angels college in Buffalo, N. Y., acted as master of ceremonies. The choir augmented for the occasion under the direction of Telesphore Malo rendered Perreault's harmonized mass.

Mrs. J. A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The solos of the mass were rendered by Dr. George E. Caluso, J. B. Noel, Alfred Ducharme, Arthur Giroux, Adolphe Brassard and E. J. Laroche. At the offertory Brother Gonzalvus rendered "Pie Jesu," and at the elevation Dr. Caluso sang "O Meritum Passionis." At the close of the mass the choir rendered "De Profundis." Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., and Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I.

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SCHOOL BOARD

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lege. Other teachers elected to the high school were Annabel Lowney, Alice L. Chula, Genevieve Lawrence and Edith C. Eskine. Elizabeth G. Lawler and Adelaide Crowley were elected primary school principals. They will be assigned to the Ames street and Central street schools and will succeed Mary E. Drew and Eliza Cowley, who have been retired on the pension list.

A certificate of the second grade was granted to Mary J. Mahoney.

Leave of absence was extended on the application of Esther Green of the Washington school, Martha Taylor of the Highland school, and Bertha Keith of the Butler school.

The resignation of Mrs. Larkin (Miss Isabella Phelps) of the Parkville school, was accepted, with a vote of thanks for service as was the resignation of Miss Lowney, a substitute teacher.

Teachers Officially Retired
Supt. Molloy read a letter from Edmund S. Cogswell, secretary of the teachers' retirement board, notifying the committee that applications for retirement allowances were received from the following Lowell teachers:

and that as they have been officially retired, it is not necessary for them to send formal letters of resignation, they not being eligible for further employment in the public schools of Massachusetts:

To take effect July 1, 1914: Ellen M. White, Ellen A. Holden, Clara A. Hannaford, Mary A. Webster, Mary A. Balch.

To take effect July 2, 1914: Eliza Cowley.

To take effect July 3, 1914: Mary E. Drew.

To take effect July 6: Mrs. Arabella L. Reader, Ella J. Carlson.

To take effect July 8: Sarah J. Crosby.

The secretary, in accordance with his own suggestion, was instructed to write a letter of appreciation for services to each of the retiring teachers.

Board Turns Turtle

The board, in June, elected John F. Gallagher a teacher in the electrical department of the vocational school. Last night the board rescinded that vote and elected Herbert L. Carragher to take the place of Mr. Gallagher, though it had been generally understood that Mr. Gallagher had been filling the position very acceptably.

The fact was emphasized that the change was made in compliance with Principal Fisher's request and it was stated that the election of Mr. Gallagher in June was an error on the part of the board.

Committee on Rules

The committee on rules recommended that a pupil who has certified for admission to a regular high school of a city or town outside of Lowell, and becomes a resident of Lowell, after his certification for such high school, may be admitted to the entering class

in the high school. The recommendation was adopted.

The committee also recommended, and the recommendation was adopted, that it shall be the duty of a principal of a school to assign a teacher, as necessity may require, to the supervision of pupils when they are at recess.

Teachers Want Work

Quite a number of out-of-town teachers have made application for teachers' positions here and the secretary read several applications. The applicants included Frank J. McArthur of Worcester, Fred S. Spur, Sackville, N. H., Teresa S. Sullivan, Litchfield, M. R., Richardson, Burbank, North Carolina, Charles R. Sandler, Katherine C. O'Neil and Howard F. Root.

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Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses, extra heavy ticking; regular value \$3.95, all sizes. Thursday forenoon...\$2.75

White Enamel Beds, colonial posts, brass mounts; regular value \$4.50, all sizes. Thursday forenoon...\$2.98

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Corset Dept.

Special lot of brassieres, lace and hampburg trimmed, sizes 34 to 44; 19c value. Thursday forenoon...11c

Children's Cotton Waists, with double arm shields and garters attached, sizes 2 to 12; 39c value. Thursday forenoon...21c

Sanitary Napkins, one-half dozen in box; 19c value. Thursday forenoon...12 1/2c

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Women's Dresses, made of flowered crepes, chambrays, gingham, percales and muslin, with values worth up to \$10. Sale starts Thursday forenoon...\$2.97

Women's Street and Tub Dresses, made of pique, ratine, muslin and gingham; values to \$4. Sale starts Thursday forenoon...\$1.87

Clearance of White Wash Skirts, latest styles; values to \$2.00. Thursday forenoon...\$1.97

Wash Skirts, in all the latest materials; values to \$5.00. Thursday forenoon...\$2.19

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\$2500 FOR RING TO TAKE TUMBLE

Lowell Pitcher Sold to the New York Americans

This will not be such a bad year for the Lowell team financially after all, for yesterday at "Riverside park, Lawrence, Manager Gray sold his star pitcher, Jimmie Ring, to the New York Americans for the sum of \$2500.

The deal was made by Arthur Irwin, scout for the New York Americans, who was present at Monday's game at Spaulding park and was completed at Lawrence yesterday.

Ring was procured from the Brook-

Prices are About to go Down.—Edibles on the Toboggan

Say what you want to, but things are looking up in the line of life's necessities, and perhaps, in a week or two, the European war boggy will not appear to the naked eye as such a dire catastrophe as it seems now to those who pay the butcher, the baker, the grocer and the gas and electric light companies. Just to show that something bright and cheery is ahead, the current quotations on sugar admitted by the American Sugar Refiners company and it will be noticed that that company has reduced the wholesale price of sugar just 25 cents per 100 pounds.

While the difference in price is not huge and does not amount to a pannie, nevertheless it is a help. The other sugar producers are selling along the old flat rate of \$7.50 for 100 pounds, but retailers say that with the largest company shaving the price it is safe to look for a backdown on the part of the others.

Then flour, they say, is not as cheap now as it is going to be. The millers cannot explain away that enormous wheat crop that is being harvested throughout the west and northwest. It must go somewhere and as it cannot go to Europe, for a while at least, it will make its way into American homes eventually, and, according to the optimistic dealers, at same prices somewhat at variance with the quotations of from \$6.50 to \$8.00 a barrel that prevail at present.

The first large demand for flour which came from anxious householders, fearful lest the war sweep away all chances to get flour, has subsided somewhat. Shortly after the war was declared the late John Saunders sold 1500 barrels of flour in four days. He told the anxious purchasers that there wasn't any occasion for a run on flour, but they insisted upon having it and they got it from Mr. Saunders cheaper than they could get it elsewhere. Mr. Saunders had 4000 barrels of flour on hand when the war was declared and while others made an increase in price of \$1 a barrel, Mr. Saunders asked only 25 cents a barrel extra. He told his customers that flour would be cheaper in a little while. He knew the flour market as very few men knew it and he didn't want the poor people to pay a big price when conditions didn't warrant it. Now the wholesalers say that flour will be cheaper before it is more expensive.

Nature has been good to the American buying public by inducing excellent yields in the orchards and fields. Vegetables were never cheaper than at present, peaches are dirt cheap and the indications are that the apple crop is going to be a thrifty one.

Sweet corn, tomatoes and cucumbers remain more or less a drug on the market, and may be had at very low prices. Potatoes are beginning to come in and are now selling at about \$1 a bushel. This price will receive a closer shave within a week or two.

Another encouraging note has been heard at the meat line. During the past few days prices on meat have fallen from 2 to 4 cents a pound, retail, and it is expected that it will go even lower. Lamb also has suffered a tumble in price. Chops cost about 38 cents a pound for the best, and the mediums may be had from 22 cents upwards. Beef costs from 38 to 40 cents a pound; pork chops from 24 to 30 cents, and sliced ham from 22 to 40 a pound.

In the fruit line the only variety that has taken the air route is the cantaloupe, which now sell from three to six for 25 cents, while higher than a week ago. It is not so much higher as it once was, however.

Here is another cheerful note: the price on baked beans is going down, and those who continue on the old fashioned ideas for a Saturday evening and Sunday morning meal, have cause to rejoice. Cheer up!

MURDER OF 2 WOMEN

ALLEGED THAT MEAT GRINDER WAS USED TO DISPOSE OF BODIES

EUGENE, Oregon, Aug. 25.—Victor Jones and his wife, charged with the murder of Mrs. Elsie Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nolas, left here today for San Antonio, Texas, in charge of a Texas deputy sheriff.

Accompanying the prisoners is a large meat grinder found in the Jones home. This is being taken to Texas in an effort to prove that it was used in disposing of the bodies of the murdered women.

EX-GOV. JORDAN DEAD

LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 25.—Ex-Gov. Chester B. Jordan died at his home here yesterday at 6:10 after an illness of about a year, aged nearly 75. Last fall he underwent an operation at a Boston hospital and since then had been slowly growing weaker.

Chester Bradley Jordan was born in Colebrook, Oct. 15, 1839, youngest of the 10 children of Johnson and Minerva Buel Jordan. His early educational advantages were limited and on arriving in his majority he sought to improve them by his own efforts. He was graduated from Kimball Union academy, Meriden, in 1866.

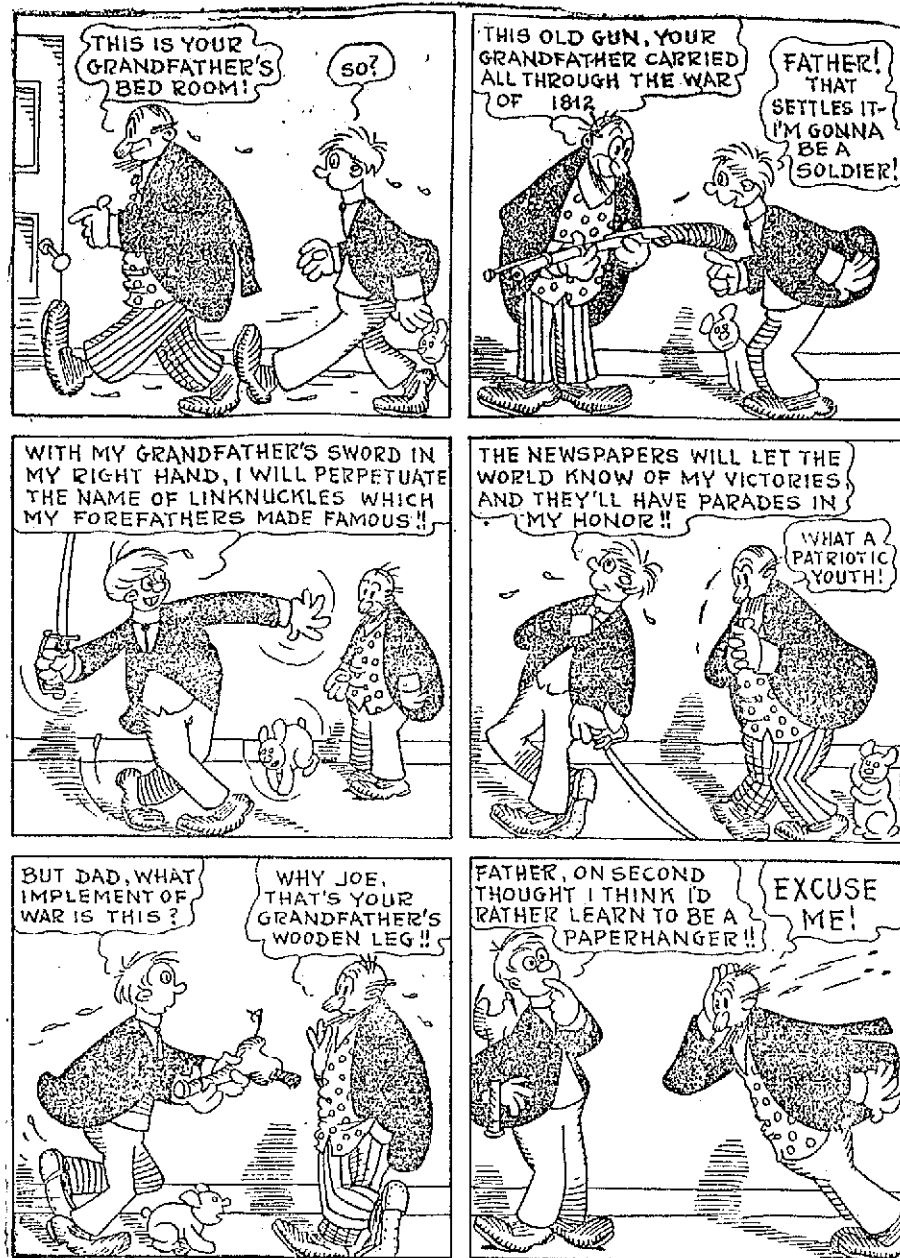
He taught school for 13 terms and was principal of Colebrook academy in 1868, when he was appointed clerk of the Coos county court, which position he held until 1874. He was admitted to the Coos county bar in 1875 and in May, 1876, became a law partner of Orestes Ray and Irving W. Drew. He remained in that firm until his retirement on his 70th birthday.

He was governor from 1901 to 1903.

GERMANS ENTER PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Several senators received protests today from the German-American Alliance of Holyoke, Mass., against the reported sale of arms and ammunition by an army company of Hartford, Conn., to the Canadian government. The protests averred that such sales were in violation of the spirit of American neutrality.

EXCUSE ME



MASS. RIFLE MEN WON

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 25.—The Fifth Massachusetts won the Cuyahoga trophy match at the annual tournament of the National Rifle Association here today with a total of 584 on the 200, 500 and 600 yard ranges.

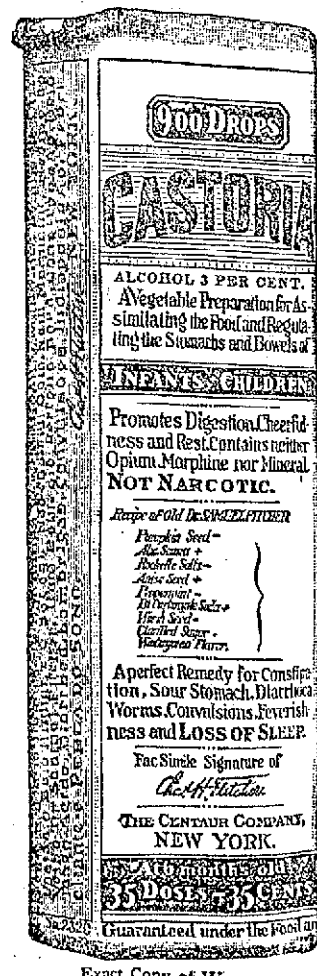
MARRIED IN TORONTO

The marriage of Miss Margaret Pendergast, of 122 Church street, this city, to Mr. James Valentine Moore, of Walmesley, Ont., took place at a nuptial mass at St. Patrick's church, Fort William, Ont., on Aug. 17. The bride was a traveling gown of blue serge and carried a bouquet of bride roses, the latter presented her by the Reeves of Fort William, at whose home she was a guest prior to her marriage. The groom is a prosperous business man of Walmesley, Ont.

Counterfeits.

Read what one of the GREATEST NEWSPAPERS IN AMERICA has to say on this subject:

"The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trademark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Philadelphia Bulletin.



Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Conger Bros. of St. Paul, Minn., say: "Fletcher's Castoria is certainly full of merit and worthy of recommendation."

C. G. A. Loder, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "For 20 years we have sold Fletcher's Castoria and are pleased to state that it has given universal satisfaction."

The Scholz Drug Co., of Denver, Colo., says: "Fletcher's Castoria has surely become a household word. Seemingly every family where there are children uses it."

Hosgood & Mansfield, of Boston, Mass., say: "We have nothing but good to say about your Castoria and we do not hesitate to give it our unqualified endorsement."

Riker's Drug Stores, of New York City, say: "Fletcher's Castoria is one of the oldest and most popular preparations in our stores. We have nothing but good to say about it."

Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "Of the thousands of patent medicines for which we have demand there are a very few of them that we can conscientiously recommend and your Castoria is included in this few."

D. R. Dyche & Co., of Chicago, Ill., say: "The increasing demand for your Castoria shows that a discriminating public is not slow to seek out a remedy of merit and once convinced that it does all and even more than claimed they do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends."

The Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, Cal., says: "We have always been a believer in the 'original man protection' and have been particular never to sell anything but the genuine and original Castoria (Fletcher's). We have many calls every day for this article from people who say they would not be without it in their homes."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

TERRIBLE ATROCITIES

Committed by Germans Against Belgian Women and Children, Says Belgian Minister

PARIS, Aug. 25, 3:20 p. m.—The following announcement was given out today by the official information bureau:

"The Belgian minister in London has made the following statement:

"In spite of the solemn assurance of good will and treaty obligations of long standing, Germany has made a savage and utterly unwarranted attack upon Belgium. However, sore pressed we may be, Belgium will never fight unfairly; she will never stoop to infringe the laws of legitimate warfare. She is putting up a brave fight against overwhelming odds. She may be beaten; she may be crushed; but to quote the words of our noble king, she never will be enslaved."

"When German troops invaded our country, the Belgian government issued a public statement which was placarded in every town, village and hamlet, warning all civilians to abstain scrupulously from hostile acts against the troops of the enemy and the Belgian press has daily published similar notices broadcast through the land."

"Nevertheless the German authorities have issued statements lately containing gross imputations against the attitude of the Belgian civil population and threatening us at the same time with dire reprisals. These imputations are contrary to the real facts and as to threats of future vengeance no menace of odious reprisals on the part of German troops will deter the Belgian government from protesting before the civilized world against the fearful and atrocious crimes committed wilfully and deliberately by the invading hosts against helpless non-

combatants, women and children."

"Long is the list of outrages committed by the German troops. The appalling details of these atrocities are vouchered for by a committee of inquiry recently formed by the Belgian minister of justice and presided over by him. This committee comprises the highest judicial and university authorities of Belgium, such as Chief Justice Van Inghem, Judge Nys, Professors Collet, Weidon, etc. Instances and particulars have been established by careful investigation based in each case upon the evidence of reliable eye-witnesses."

"German cavalry occupying the village of Linsman were attacked by some Belgian infantry and two German officers were killed. The German officer was killed by our troops during the fight and subsequently buried. At the request of the Belgian officer in command not one of the civilian population took part in this fight at Linsman. Nevertheless the village was invaded at dusk on Aug. 10 by a strong force of German cavalry, artillery, infantry and machine guns."

"In spite of formal assurance given by the burmaster of Linsman that no peasants had taken part in the previous fights two farms and six outlying houses were destroyed by burning and pillage. All the male inhabitants were then compelled to come forward and hand over whatever arms they possessed. No firearms were found. Nevertheless, the invaders divided these peasants into three groups. The men of one of these groups, numbering 100, were bound and placed in a ditch, where they were found afterward with their skulls fractured by the butts of German rifles."

MRS. SAWYER INDICTED

EDITOR OF WOMAN REBEL IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF POSTAL LAWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment charging Mrs. Margaret Sanger, editor of the monthly called the Woman Rebel, with violating the postal laws through the mailing of the magazine which has been debarred by Postmaster Morgan.

The Woman Rebel is circulated as a periodical seeking the emancipation of the weaker sex from man-made laws.

SCARCITY OF GOLD COIN

CONSTANTINOPLE PAPERS CONTAIN TEXT OF NEW LAW PROVISIONALLY DECREED

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Constantinople newspapers of Aug. 4 and 5 received by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions today contain the text of a new law provisionally decreed by the imperial government to meet the difficulties caused by the scarcity of gold coin.

The law proclaims that the acceptance of bank notes of the Ottoman Imperial bank at the same standard as specie is obligatory in all parts of the Ottoman empire for all payments, expenses and transactions, whether between the state and private individuals or between individuals themselves.

Failure to comply with the law is punishable by either fine or imprisonment.

The ministers of justice and of finance are charged with the execution of the present law which became effective from the date of its publication and which will be submitted to the approval of the general assembly at the next session.

VALORIZATION OF CROPS

PROPOSAL EMPHATICALLY DISAPPROVED BY SECRETARY McADOO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Secretary McAdoo emphatically disapproved of the proposal for a valuation of crops because of the European war at today's conference of cotton and tobacco growers.

He appealed to the conference to "get down to a practical basis."

"Any issue of currency by state banks is utterly unnecessary," said Secretary McAdoo, "and it is a waste of time to talk about it. Enough national bank currency is authorized by present law to handle the cotton and all the other crops in the country. There is authorization in law for enough currency to wreck the whole country. The secretary of the treasury has wide discretion in the issue of this currency. I intend to see that all currency issued is safe because I tell you gentlemen that you cannot do anything worse than to inflate the currency to a point where you will wreck the credit of the country."

LOWELL A.O.H. DELEGATES

WENT TO ATTEND THE WORCESTER CONVENTION YESTERDAY—OTHERS ALSO ATTENDED

Among those who went to the A. O. H. convention in Worcester yesterday were: Div. 1, Daniel J. Hogan; James Sheehan; Div. 2, John Sheehan; John J. Cullinane; Div. 3, Daniel T. Reilly; Thomas Dprsey; Div. 11, John McNeirney; William Nelson; Div. 25, James O'Sullivan; E. McMan. Others who are not delegates also took the trip in order to be present at the convention.

WARSHIP IN GRECIAN WATERS

ATHENS, Aug. 25.—12:05 p. m.—The battleship Kilkis has arrived in Grecian waters. This vessel was purchased from the United States and was formerly the Albatross.

ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE

ON THE DEATH OF POPE DELIVERED BY AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR AT ROME TODAY

ROME, Aug. 25.—The fifth congregation of cardinals was held today in the consistorial hall. The meeting was short, owing to the diplomatic reception which immediately followed.

The diplomats were headed by Prince Schoenburg-Hartenstein, the Austrian ambassador, who is the dean of the corps. Other countries at present engaged in warfare were represented by the ministers to the Holy See from Prussia, Bavaria, Russia and Belgium. The only other European country represented was Spain, the remainder of the diplomats being from Latin-American countries.

The Austrian ambassador delivered an address of condolence on the death of Pope Pius. Reply was made by Cardinal Serafino Vannucelli.

SISTERS WERE DROWNED

MAN WHO TRIED TO RESCUE THEM ALSO LOST HIS LIFE IN LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Margaret and Elizabeth Rice, 20 and 13 years old respectively, and an unidentified man who tried to rescue them, were drowned at a bathing beach in Lake Michigan today. The girls were caught in an undertow and dragged 50 feet from shore.

FRANCIS JOSEPH DYING

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, dated Aug. 24, says: "The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, according to telegrams received today, is much worse. His death is a question of hours."

THREE FINGERED BROWN QUITS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Mordcaai Brown, deposed manager of the St. Louis Federals, has quit baseball according to a statement given out today by an official of the St. Louis team.

According to the official Brown will return to his home in Terre Haute today. Next winter he will go to California to look after his mining interests.

Eugene Hebert and Miss Eva M. Blais were married yesterday, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Joseph J. McMan.

At the close of the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 115 School street, where a dinner was held followed by a reception.

SACO-LOWELL SHOPS TO CLOSE

Notices have been posted at the Saco-Lowell shops to the effect that the plant will shut down Saturday noon not to reopen until September 5. This shutting down is an annual event and is done with the intention of giving the employees of the plant a vacation. The vacation is rather late in coming this year.

Commercial Educator

334 Old South Building, Boston, Mass.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

DROPPED LOOT ON LAWN

WORCESTER, Aug. 25.—The home of Harold Parker, former chairman of the state highway commission in South Lancaster was entered by a burglar this morning, who gathered \$2,000 worth of silverware in a bag and was getting away with the booty when he was frightened and dropped it on the lawn. His visit netted him only three dozen silver spoons, which he probably carried away in his pockets.

Occupants of the house heard the burglar and turned on the electric lights, causing him to drop his loot and make his escape in the darkness.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN STEAMER DAMAGED

MANILA, Aug. 26.—The North German Lloyd steamer Princess Alice reached Ceiba from Sumbong today with a huge hole in her stern patched up with cement. The captain admits that after leaving Manila he tried to establish wireless connection with Yap, one of the Caroline islands, but found that the Yap station had been destroyed by the British. The captain does not explain the damage to his vessel.

FRESH RUSSIAN VICTORIES REPORTED

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Russian embassy in receipt of telegrams from St. Petersburg which announce fresh Russian victories against both Germany and Austria. These messages declare that Russian troops now occupy the whole of the eastern and southern half of eastern Prussia.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES

LONDON, Aug. 26.—6.50 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from St. Petersburg says that the Russian chief of staff announces that since Sunday the Russian invasion of Galicia and Prussia continued uninterruptedly along a wide front. While the Russian right wing was invading Prussia and the left wing entering Galicia, the Russian center, composed of the great bulk of the Russian army is believed to be marching silently but with terrible force on Posen, the correspondent adds.

HECATOMB OF GERMAN CORPSES RAISED

PARIS, Aug. 26.—3.50 a. m.—According to Englishmen arriving from Mons the British army was attacked six times by six different bodies of Germans and beat them all off. They estimate the English casualties at 2000. They report that the allies raised a hecatomb of the German corpses near Mons. Certain parts of the field, they declare, were covered with German dead piled so high that the Turks, the French African troops, had difficulty in getting over the bodies to attack the Prussian guards.

FATE OF FRANCE HANGS ON BATTLE NOW GOING ON

PARIS, Aug. 26, 12:10 p. m.—The war office has issued the following official announcement:

"The commander-in-chief, requiring all available forces on the Meuse, has ordered the progressive abandonment of occupied territory. Moulhausen has again been evacuated.

"A new battle is in progress between Mauberge (Department of the Nord) and Donon in central Vosges. On it hangs the fate of France.

"Operations in Alsace along the Rhine would take away troops upon which might depend victory. It is necessary that they all withdraw from Alsace temporarily, in order to assure its final deliverance. It is a matter of hard necessity.

"West of the Meuse, as a result of orders on Sunday by the commander-in-chief, the troops which are to remain on the covering line, to take up the defensive, are massed as follows:

"The French and British troops occupy a front passing near Givet, which they gained by hard fighting. They are holding their adversaries and sharply checking their attacks.

"East of the Meuse our troops have regained their original positions commanding the roads of the great forest of Ardennes.

"To the right we assumed the offensive, driving back the enemy by a vigorous onslaught, but General Joffre stopped pursuit so as to establish his front along the line decided upon Sunday.

"In this attack our troops showed admirable dash. The 6th Corps notably inflicted punishment on the enemy close to Vitton.

"In Lorraine the two armies have begun a combined attack, one starting from Grand Couronné de Nancy and the other from south of Lunéville. The engagement which began yesterday (Monday) continues at the time of writing. The sound of cannonading is not heard at Nancy, as it was yesterday.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS FORBIDDEN TO WEAR GERMAN OR AUSTRIAN DECORATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says:

"Military circles are much impressed by an order dismissing the German and Austrian sovereigns and princes from honorary colonelships in Russian regiments and depriving them of Russian decorations.

"This has never before been done in any war. The emperor has positively forbidden Russian officers to wear German or Austrian decorations. These extreme measures were decided upon at a special council held in Moscow and are due to the alleged inhuman treatment of Russian subjects by Germans and Austrians and to the indignities said to have been inflicted upon members of the Russian imperial family."

FIELD MARSHAL BARON KOELMAR VON DER GOITZ MILITARY GOVERNOR

LONDON, Aug. 26.—6.15 a. m.—A despatch to the Reuter, Telegram Co. from Berlin says that Field Marshal Baron Koelmar von der Goitz has been appointed military governor of the occupied part of Belgium and has proceeded to his post.

AUSTRIANS NOT TO ATTACK ITALY, SAYS CHIEF OF STAFF

LONDON, Aug. 26.—10.30 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome says that according to advices from Vienna, General Conrad, chief of the Austrian staff has sent the following message to the Italian government:

"The reports published in Italy that Austria-Hungary has aggressive intentions against Italy in order to revenge itself for Italy's failure to participate in the war are absolutely without foundation and are stigmatized as malignant efforts put forth by a third party."

BATTLE CONTINUES IN REGION OF LUNÉVILLE—FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—1.45 a. m.—A Havas agency despatch from Paris says:

"The situation in the Vosges is unchanged. The battle continues in the region of Lunéville and the French troops are making progress.

"On the Luxembourg frontier and in the district of the Sambre river several important engagements have occurred. The situation in the northern districts gives no cause for anxiety. No Ger-

mans were seen today (Tuesday) in the neighborhood of Lille or Turcoing."

GEN. PRINZ FRIEDRICH OF Saxe-MEININGEN KILLED BY SHELL

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—By wireless to the Associated Press by way of Nauen and Sayville, L. 1.—According to official announcement made here today, Lieut. General Prince Friedrich of Saxe-Meiningen was killed by a shell before Namur Aug. 23.

No news of the situation on the eastern and western fronts of Germany has been given out today.

AUTHORITIES OF GERMANY COLLECT ONLY OFFER TO CAPTULATE ON TERMS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—2.40 p. m.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons this afternoon read a communication from the commander-in-chief of the forces in British West Africa saying that the authorities of Togoland, the German colonial possession on the west coast of Africa had offered to capitulate on terms. In reply the British officer said that the capitulation must be unconditional.

MANY AMERICANS ARE STILL STRANDED IN GERMAN CITIES

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 25, via Paris, Aug. 26, 11.30 a. m.—Four Americans made their way on foot across the German frontier at Basel yesterday. They were without money and had been without food for some time. Their names have not been learned.

Fragmentary information reaching Americans here by letter from many indicates that there are still many American tourists stranded in hotels and boarding houses in German cities. They are mostly women and many of them are in financial straits. Some of them have no money at all. They are described as not infrequently living on sufferance, subjected to discourteous and occasionally put out on the streets without their baggage. In extreme cases they have had to sell their clothes for food.

NEWTONVILLE, MASS. MAN UNDER TRAINING OF FRENCH ARMY OFFICERS

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Among the American volunteers who left here yesterday for Rouen for a period of training under French army officers was A. Storch of Newtonville, Mass.

WIRELESS OPERATOR ON BRITISH SHIP TELLS OF CHASE OF GERMAN CRUISERS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—6.02 a. m.—Wireless Operator Marsden of the British cruiser Gloucester which pursued the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau

WOUNDED SOLDIER IN BRUSSELS TELLS STORY OF BATTLE TO SISTERS



This Belgian soldier, one of the thousands wounded, lay on a cot in St. Jean hospital, Brussels, surrounded by his three sisters. Eagerly they bent down over him as he whispered his story of the battle in which he was shot down. Halted at times by gasps of pain, he recited the short story of his humble part in the war. With variations this heart interest scene is being repeated in many hospitals in Europe.

among the Ionian islands wrote an account of the chase to his mother.

He said: "The chase lasted four days and nights during which our gunner indulged in some long range shots at the Breslau. After missing the first shot at 11,000 yards he spat on the second shell for luck and it went true, carrying away half of the Breslau's funnel. The gunner repeated the operation on the third shot which cleared the Breslau's quarterdeck and put her after gun out of action. The cruiser fired 30 shots in return. Two of them smashed boats on the Gloucester's upper deck. Our ship narrowly escaped destruction from a torpedo fired by the Goeben."

APPEALS TO AMERICA TO RELIEVE CONDITION OF TRADE STAGNATION

LONDON, Aug. 26.—1.40 p. m.—Judge McCants Stewart of the supreme court of Liberia called at the American embassy today in an effort to interest Americans in saving Liberia from distress through the destruction of the republic's trade with Germany.

"Two-thirds of the trade of Liberia is with the German empire," Judge Stewart said. "Three hundred German ships called at Liberian ports last year and took away rubber, ivory, palmnuts and palm oil, three and coffee. We hope that America will put on a line of steamers to relieve the condition of trade stagnation that is bound to result."

SAY GERMAN TROOPS IN RETREAT LEFT BEHIND 100 PIECES OF ARTILLERY

LONDON, Aug. 26.—2.40 p. m.—According to a despatch from St. Petersburg to the Exchange Telegraph Co. German troops retreating in the direction of Osterode, East Prussia, left behind them about 100 pieces of artillery.

BRITISH TROOPS AT MONS CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE VICTORY

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Returning from the front a correspondent of the Times sends the following under a Paris date:

At Mons the British troops have made themselves at home. Preparations for the city's defense were extremely comforting in their workmanlike detail. In the woods lurked innumerable field guns. Everywhere in the town confidence was dominant. When with heavy firing audible in the distance British soldiers can sit quietly on the banks of the canal, calmly fishing with bayoneted rifles as fishing rods, the spectacle inspires confidence.

The next day, the correspondent proceeded to Tournai, where he found the populace in great alarm. Six German cavalrymen motored into the town and inquired whether there were any French soldiers there. They were told that there were none but later in the day French troops entered the place and killed the Germans. The next morning a large force of Germans attacked the town and was repulsed.

Proceeding to Valenciennes, the correspondent found that troop trains filled with British soldiers were continually arriving there. The British officers were in possession of the refreshment bars and no food was obtainable.

The correspondent continues:

Fighting at Charleroi

"Near Charleroi I heard some stories of the bravery of the French soldiers. The Germans were bombarding the city. The French troops made what amounted to medieval sortie but finding the enemy in much greater force than was expected were compelled to withdraw. The bombardment continued lustily whereupon the French troops, picked troops from Algeria, with a gallantry which must live in history, charged the German battery, bayoneting all the German gunners. Their losses, it is said, exceeded those of the Light Brigade at Balaklava. Or a battalion only 100 men, it is reported, returned unscathed. Their bravery, however, was powerless against the German advance which swept foot by foot through the outskirts of Charleroi to the very heart of the town. There in the narrow streets the carnage was indescribable. A French infantryman told me that the roads became so jammed with dead that the killed remained standing upright, where they were shot, supported by dead comrades. The

last stand of the French was made before the railway station in front of which passed the canal. Here the Germans fought for two hours to take the bridge. After they had captured the station with heavy casualties the Germans moved rapidly ahead taking many suburban villages.

EMPEROR AUGUST VICTORIA "THANKS GOD" FOR GERMAN CAPTURE OF NAMUR

BERLIN, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 26.—4.55 a. m.—Emperor August Victoria learned of the German capture of Namur by accident while making a visit. She was greatly moved and exclaimed: "Thank God! We may be all content. I have three sons with the army."

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SAW BRITISH MEDALS TORN FROM EMPEROR'S BREST

LONDON, Aug. 26.—4.05 a. m.—The burgomaster of Ghent, says the correspondent there of the Reuter Telegram company has issued a proclamation requesting that all flags be taken down and prohibiting public balls and music as not being in harmony with the national calamity.

The Express publishes the following, which, however, is unconfirmed: "When Sir William Edward Goschen went to say good-bye to Emperor William the latter stalked into the room where the British ambassador was waiting. The emperor was wearing several British orders and medals on his breast and these he took off, saying: 'Tell your king that is what I think of him and his medals,' whereupon the emperor marched out of the room."

Refugees arriving from Ostend by way of Folkestone told of one of their number, a corpulent Frenchman who as soon as the boat left the wharf at Ostend took his coat, vest and boots and putting on a life preserver sat down on the edge of the deck, continuing the whole trip in this costume. Asked what he meant by such behavior he replied in just one eloquent word: "Alines."

BELGIAN MINISTER PROTESTS AGAINST "WAR AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—E. Haven-ith, the Belgian minister presented a protest at the state department today against what he termed a "war against women and children"—the Zeppelin airship attack on Antwerp. Ten persons were killed, the minister stated, four of them women. Eight persons were injured.

Secretary Bryan intimated that the state department could take no action. Reported activity of Brand Whitlock, the American minister in official protesting to Germany was denied by Secretary Bryan.

The text of the Belgian minister's protest was contained in the following cablegram received by him from the Belgian minister of foreign affairs, dated Antwerp, Aug. 25.

During the night of the 24th to the 25th a dirigible balloon has flown over the city of Antwerp and has thrown successfully eight bombs of a great exploding strength. According to an investigation conducted by the judicial court there have been ten killed, all harmless civilians, among them four women; eight have been injured, of whom several mortally. A bomb has exploded above the palace where the queen and her children are living. The material damages are enormous. This bombardment constitutes a violation of Article XXVI of the fourth convention of the Hague.

It is understood here that the German military leaders in the battle before Liège and other Belgian cities gave due notice of their intention to use airships as is required by that article.

ALL AMERICANS IN ITALY ADVISED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY

ROME, Aug. 26.—The American embassy, through its consuls, has advised all Americans in Italy to return home now while communication between Europe and the United States is free. Later it is said complications may arise rendering transportation difficult.

The warning adds:

"Americans doing otherwise remain at their own risk."

MECHANICAN DIES OF INJURIES

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 26.—John G. Genter, mechanic for Spencer Wishart, the auto racing driver who was killed in an accident in the Elgin National trophy race, last Saturday, died today of his injuries.

ACCIDENT BOARD

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In Greece. Questioned as to how much money his brother sent, witness said he did not know.

Thomas Bradshaw, assistant superintendent for the insurance company, told of a conversation he had had with Desila Athanasias at the company's office in Boston and of another conversation which took place at the office of Sawyer, Hardy & Stone. There was an interpreter engaged at the hearing today and Mr. Bradshaw said the same interpreter was present at the later views in Boston. "The interpreter told me," he said, "that the girl could not talk English, but, much to my surprise, I found that the girl could talk English very well. She told me that she gave her father \$3 weekly to send home to her mother. I asked her why she didn't send the money herself and she told me she didn't know how to go about it. She told me that her rent and board amounted to about \$2.50 a week. She told me the total amount sent home was about thirty pounds. I do not know why she used the word pounds."

Mr. Bradshaw then proceeded to tell of an interview that a Mr. Sweeney of his office had had, in his presence, with Desila Athanasias and of a statement prepared at that time.

Mr. O'Donnell said that neither the statement nor any explanation concerning it could be submitted as evidence, and Mr. O'Donnell also objected to the leading questions put to Mr. Bradshaw by counsel for the insurance company.

In his argument Mr. Morris said that the question hinged as to total or partial dependency. He said he did not wish to argue that there was no dependency, but he would insist that it was only partial on the father as the daughter also contributed to the support of her mother. How much was the mother dependent upon the daughter? That was the question, he said, that the board would have to consider.

Mr. O'Donnell argued that the mother was entirely dependent upon the deceased. He did not argue that the daughter, Desila, did not give her father \$3 a week, but she was a minor at that time and her father had a right to do as he saw fit with the money given him. He said that the best evidence as to the question of dependency was the answers given by Desila. He said that whatever story

might come from the insurance company would have to be looked upon with a great deal of care. He pictured the girl in Boston, in the presence of officials of the insurance company; a girl with but a slight knowledge of the English language and easily confused and of the untold way in which questions might be put in order to elicit a favorable answer. He went over the story as told by Desila and argued that at the time of his death Desila's father was the sole support of her mother.

The board then took the case under advisement.

NO SMOKING ORDER ISSUED TO MAIL CARRIERS BY POSTMASTER CROWLEY—FEW OFFENDERS

"No smoking while in uniform," such is the request sent to all mail carriers of this city by Postmaster Robert Crowley, and this new rule of request is to go in force immediately.

It seems that some of the carriers on their way to the office or home smoked pipes, cigars or cigarettes and this did not please the postmaster for he believed smoking was against the dignity of an employee of Uncle Sam. Accordingly he asked the carriers to refrain from smoking while in uniform and the men have all expressed a desire to please their superior officer. There were but few offenders in this line.

WHEAT STILL JUMPING

MARKET SOARED AND HALF HOUR BEFORE CLOSE WAS 8 CENTS ABOVE YESTERDAY'S CLOSE

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Excited by predictions that the European war would be long drawn out, the wheat market soared today and a half hour before the close was seven to eight cents above yesterday's close. December wheat sold at \$1.15 and that for delivery next May at \$1.21 3/8.

KILLED BY TRAIN

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the railroad tracks until they reached the bridge over the Stony Brook. It was their intention when they reached the edge of the river to signal across for someone to come after them in a motor boat.

Just as the young women were about to cross the tracks a north-bound express came along and Miss Lynch was the only one who did not have time to get out of the locomotive's path and unfortunately she was struck a glancing blow, her body being thrown several yards away on the side of the tracks.

The train was brought to a full stop and a priest who was a passenger got out and administered the last sacrament to the dying girl when it was found that her life could not be saved. The young woman died a few moments later.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy in Market street, where an autopsy was performed by Medical Examiner Joe V. Meigs. The young woman received a fracture of the skull as well as other injuries about the body, but her handsome face was not even scratched.

Deceased is survived by a father and mother, Daniel and Cecelia Lynch, and five brothers and sisters, Joseph E. John F., Daniel C., Mary Rose and Agnes. The body was this afternoon removed to the home, 655 Broadway. Miss Lynch was favorably known in this city, where she counted a host of friends and her tragic demise will be keenly felt by all who knew her. She graduated from the Lowell high school with the class of 1912, and was to graduate from the State Normal school next year. Her parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

BROKERS OWE \$3,100,000

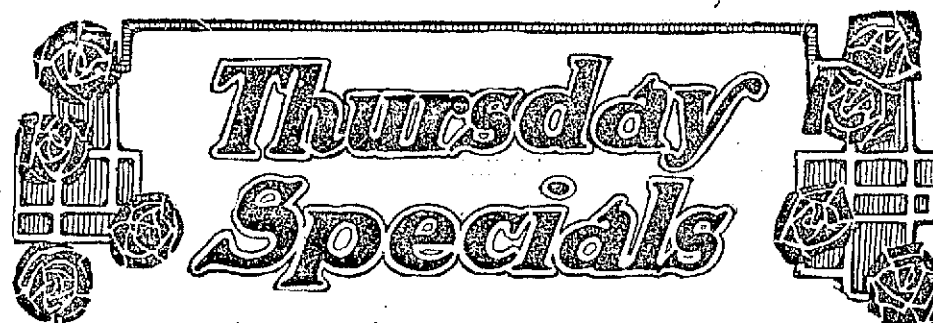
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Liabilities of S. H. Paul & Co. stock and cotton brokers, whose suspension was caused by demoralization in the cotton market incidental to the war situation exceeded the firm assets by more than \$3,000,000, according to a schedule made public today. Robert J. Thompson is the firm's chief creditor.

The amount owing to him is placed at \$3,100,000.

LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



\$25.00 LADIES' SUITS, (12 only) to close.....	\$5.00
\$7.50 LINEN SUITS, (5 only) to close.....	\$2.00
\$5.00 LINEN DUSTERS, (5 only) to close.....	\$2.98
\$5.00 WHITE SERGE SKIRTS, (5 only) to close.....	\$2.98
\$7.50 WOOL CREPE DRESSES (10 only) to close.....	\$2.98
\$7.50 SERGE DRESSES, to close.....	\$2.98
\$10.00 WOOL CREPE DRESSES, to close.....	\$5.00
\$2.98 CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, to close.....	\$1.50
\$3.98 WHITE SKIRTS, to close.....	\$1.98
\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00 BATHING SUITS, to close.....	\$1.50
\$1.98 WHITE REPP SKIRTS, to close.....	\$1.00
\$7.50 MOHAIR COATS, (3 only) to close.....	\$5.00
\$12.50 and \$15.00 COATS, to close.....	\$5.00
\$16.50 and \$18.50 COATS, to close.....	\$7.50
\$1.98 BLACK GLORIA AND SATEEN PETTICOATS, to close.....	98c
\$1.00 LINGERIE WAISTS, to close.....	59c
98c CHILDREN'S DRESSES, to close.....	59c
98c LAWN DRESSING SACQUES, to close.....	29c
\$7.50 PLAID SKIRTS, to close.....	\$2.98

CLOAK DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT DEPT.

Percalé at 5c Yard—One case of dark percale remnants, 36 inches wide, 10c value. Thursday Special, Yard.....	5c
Bleached Cotton at 4c Yard—4000 yards of bleached cotton, full yard wide, soft finish, 8c value. Thursday Special, Yard.....	4c
Curtain Muslin at 8c Yard—35 pieces of fine curtain muslin, all new patterns and fine quality, 12 1/2c value. Thursday Special, Yard.....	8c
Wool Nap Blankets at \$1.19 Pair—100 pairs of heavy wool nap blankets, white and gray, \$1.50 value. Thursday Special, Pair.....	\$1.19
Bed Comforters at \$1.29—200 full size bed comforters filled with white cotton batting and covered with good strong silkoline, \$2.00 value. Thursday Special.....	\$1.29

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

BOYS' 50c PANTS AT 35c PAIR—Boys' Knickerbocker pants made of heavy chevrot, cassimere and serge, double and lapel seams. 50c garment at, pair.....

35c

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600 LADIES NIGHT GOWNS AT 59c EACH

\$1.00 to \$1.50 value Ladies' Gowns made of very fine nainsook in about twenty different new styles. Garments worth \$2.00 to \$1.50. Thursday special.....

59c

Men's Furnishing Section

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MEN'S 25c BRACES AT 15c PAIR

50 Dozen Men's Braces, made of fine flannel web, solid leather end and brass trimming, 25c value. Thursday special, pair.....

15c

BOARD OF TRADE OUTING

Big Procession of Autos to Leave Lowell Tomorrow for Bass Point

—List of Assignments to Seats

All is now in readiness for the annual outing of the members of the Lowell board of trade which will be held tomorrow at Bass Point. It is figured that over 300 will take part in the automobile excursion and dinner. It is hoped the weather will be good for the occasion for a good time is in store for all who will take part in the event which will be a notable one in the history of this progressive organization.

These present, after enjoying a most enjoyable automobile ride and partaking of a dainty dinner will be given a rare treat in the line of post-prandial exercises, for three notable speakers are scheduled to entertain the guests on topics of the day. These orators are Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Hon. Patrick J. Kelley and Hon. Samuel E. Winslow, three members of congress.

According to the program as planned by Secretary Murphy and President Robert F. Marden, from 94 to 100 automobiles will be in the vicinity of city hall in the forenoon and the first machine will leave at 10 o'clock for the resort, followed by all other cars. Each machine will be numbered and the guests are requested to look up their number on their tag and report to the machine to which they have been assigned.

As soon as an automobile is loaded the driver is urged to report to Secretary Murphy, who will be at Monument square and the list will be checked off to make sure that all will be properly cared for. Each machine will have a pennant bearing the inscription: "Lowell B. of T." and each car will also bear the inscription "Safety First".

Dinner will be enjoyed at the New Brighton hotel and the post-prandial exercises will be presided over by Robert F. Marden.

Secretary Murphy announces the final assignments today as given below. It will be noted that there have been no assignments to some of the machines, this being due in some cases to uncertainty regarding the machine. It is always safe to have a few unoccupied machines to fill unavoidable vacancies and to pick up passengers from cars which may be left back out of commission on the road. The extra machines will form the emergency brigade.

The machines, their distinctive numbers and those assigned to them are as follows:

1. Robert F. Marden—John H. Walsh, Robert Paradis and Lawrence Cummings.
2. Harry Pitts—Charles Nichols, John H. Farrell, Samuel Scott, driver.
3. William A. Mitchell—Charles H. Molloy, J. Dwyer, Robert J. Crowley.
4. Harry Dunlap—Thos. H. Murphy, Charles H. Nichols, driver.
5. John A. Hunsell—Hercy J. Wilson, Frank E. Putnam, Dr. Hugh Walker.
6. Joseph Mullin—Leon Mullin, Robert H. Harkins.
7. Frank Heard—Dr. J. J. McCarty, Joseph Albert, E. Lacroche, A. Groux.
8. J. S. Patterson—Golf Patterson, James P. Crook, W. H. Baizer.
9. D. A. Mackenzie—Chester Harris, Floyd Sweet, George Barthe.
10. James F. Owens—Hon. John T. Sparks, Walter E. Guyette, John T. Roy.
11. Charles H. McIntire—George D. Hawley, Jos. H. Beharrell, W. J. Bureck.
12. C. C. O'Connell—Philip O'Connell, Thomas H. O'Connell, John J. O'Connell, John J. Hanlon.
13. Geo. R. Dana—James E. Donnelly, Charles J. Moran, Francis A. Connor, William F. Ellis, Henry N. Barr, J. W. Billingsley.
14. A. Lamontagne—John J. Doherty and friends, J. B. Boudreau.
15. A. S. Howard—Wesley M. Whitely, Stanley E. Qua, George H. Spalding, Dr. H. B. Plunkett.
16. Peter W. Reilly—Walter D. Reilly, James C. Reilly.
17. Otis Ryan—Chas. J. Leathers, W. C. Johnson, Stanley H. Crisler.
18. J. M. Abbott and friends.
19. C. C. Cooke—Henry Runnels, George H. Runnels, Arthur T. Munn, Harold A. Varnum.
20. E. T. Shaw—Charles H. Fredrick, Hon. J. E. Pratt, A. S. Goldman, Dr. C. H. Plunkett.
21. Clarence H. Nelson—Victor P. Jewett, Otis Butler, Frank Goldman, A. R. Campbell.
22. John J. Sullivan—Joseph Molloy, Stephen K. Ryan, John O'Rourke, Redmond Kearney, Dr. A. J. Halpin.
23. J. Walter Brown—Joseph Brown, John Griffin, Henry Driscoll.
24. Daniel Leary—Charles Schart, James B. Ellis, Charles A. Rolland.
25. F. J. Hyman—Jesse H. Shepard, George H. Taylor, F. A. Bowen, M. T. Pierce.
26. Thomas J. O'Donnell—Thomas Henry, Edward Brady, Andrew Jarrett.
27. Thomas Lees—John M. O'Donoghue, William J. Driscoll, Dr. F. H. Mahoney, Ira M. Boothby.
28. Alvah Weaver—William Lam-burg and two friends.
29. E. T. Shaw—Mr. S. Hall, Will Housley, William Housley.
30. Winthrop Parkhurst—E. J. Robbins, Geo. Nash, F. A. Gordon.
31. C. E. Collins.
32. E. A. Wilson—Chas. E. Parkhurst.
33. John W. Cole—D. L. Pano, J. McManey, W. W. Murphy, James J. McManey, Gen. Gardner W. Pearson.
34. Geo. H. Wood—William Scally, Edward Gallagher, George Walker.
35. Frank B. Kenney.
36. John P. Dwyer—Jas. Whittell, David Dewar, driver.
37. Dr. F. H. McNamara—Warren Churchill, John Chapman, driver.
38. N. D. Goff—Fred O. Lewis, Thomas Goyette, Hon. Henry J. Draper.
39. J. Johnson—Millard F. Davis, Irving D. Kimball, Frank P. Moody.
40. A. E. Johnson—A. C. Taylor, John McKinley, David Dickson.
41. Fred H. Bourke.
42. William E. Badger—Thomas L. Dickey, George O. Parreault, J. E. Moody.
43. Leroy Smith—Fred C. Morton, Edward Sweeney, Charles Halstead.
44. Thomas F. Huban—John Crowley, John Dawson.
45. Josiah Butler—Frank Hanchett, Newell E. Putnam, A. H. Bowen.
46. John J. Healey—Harry Roberts and friend, William C. Gens, George B. Stohs.
47. Dr. Joseph H. Mehan—J. Rogers, William Arnold.
48. Harry L. Stanley—T. W. Simpson, Chas. C. Martin, John Leach.
49. F. N. Labelle—J. Edward Lytle.

League Standing

N. E. League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lawrence	69	31	67.9
Worcester	64	38	62.8
Portland	60	40	60.6
Lynn	49	51	49.0
Lowell	48	56	46.7
Lowell	46	58	44.4
Haverhill	41	69	42.7
Manchester	33	71	31.7

Am. League

Won	Lost	P. C.	
Philadelphia	78	37	67.9
Boston	64	48	57.1
Washington	60	51	54.9
Detroit	57	59	50.9
St. Louis	55	61	47.8
New York	52	63	45.2
Cleveland	50	65	43.5

Nat. League

Won	Lost	P. C.	
New York	59	48	55.1
Boston	49	58	45.9
St. Louis	48	63	43.5
Chicago	47	64	42.6
Philadelphia	45	59	43.4
Pittsburgh	41	63	39.6
Brooklyn	40	64	38.6

Fed. League

Won	Lost	P. C.	
Indianapolis	45	48	48.4
Chicago	42	51	45.0
Baltimore	38	52	42.3
Buffalo	36	61	37.7
Birmingham	34	61	35.8
Kansas City	34	61	35.8
St. Louis	32	63	33.9
Pittsburgh	28	66	29.8

Games Tomorrow

New England League

Lowell at Lewiston.

Haverhill at Portland.

Lawrence at Worcester.

Manchester at Lynn.

American League

Detroit at Boston.

Chicago at Washington.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at New York.

National League

Boston at St. Louis.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

New York at Chicago.

Federal League

Chicago at St. Louis.

Buffalo at Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh at Baltimore.

Indianapolis at Kansas City.

Baseball Results

New England League

Lowell 6, Lewiston 3.

Lewiston 6, Manchester 3.

Manchester 6, Lewiston 0.

Worcester 1, Haverhill 2.

American League

Cleveland 3, Boston 1.

Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0.

Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 0.

Detroit 2, Washington 1.

New York 3, Chicago 0.

National League

Boston 4, Chicago 1.

Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 0.

St. Louis-New York—rain.

Brooklyn-Cincinnati—rain.

Federal League

No games scheduled.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun's "Want" column.

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GEN. VILLA FOR WAR

WILL NOW TRY TO DRIVE OUT CARRANZA FROM THE PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Gen. Villa plans to insist on the elimination of Carranza from permanent power in the new Mexican administration, according to official reports.

Gen. Villa's position as outlined to the Washington government contains the following proposals, either of which he will accept:

First, that a conference of military chiefs be called, as agreed to at the meeting at Torreon, one delegate representing every 1000 men in the army. This conference would designate a man to be provisional president, who under the constitution could not succeed himself, but who would call a general election.

Second, Carranza can be designated as provisional president by the proposed convention, but he must agree to abide by the constitution and not succeed himself.

Gen. Villa would have no objection, it is learned, if Carranza retired as first chief of provisional president and became a candidate in the general elections, but Villa's followers are confident that they could defeat Carranza at the polls.

Gen. Villa, it is understood, has let it be known that he does not wish to enter the presidential race, preferring that no military man hereafter hold the reins of power in Mexico. It is suggested that Villa intends to propose as a candidate for the presidency, Emilio Madero, a brother of the late president.

BOSTON TEACHER'S TALE

OF HIS EXPERIENCE ABROAD—HIS STEAMER CAPTURED BY RUSSIA AND BURNED

STOCKHOLM, via London, Aug. 26.—The American minister to Sweden, fra Nelson Morris, and his family, have arrived here after a good voyage from England.

A thrilling trip was made in Finland by 12 Americans now here, one of whom said:

"Our party left Stockholm on July 31, on a steamer for St. Petersburg, but we were stopped by a Russian warship and compelled to return to Hango, where we were lodged in a hotel. The steamer was taken in charge by a Russian warship blown up in the harbor channel. At the same time several cranes and other harbor works were dynamited, to block the channel of the Finnish harbor.

"Our party was unable to leave until Aug. 8 because the roundhouse and other buildings near the railway station were in flames.

"Starting for Stockholm by train, we traveled in cars already overcrowded with refugees. Arriving at Helsingfors we found at least 3000 persons waiting for the next train north. The town already was filled, and people were sleeping on the staircases of the overflowing hotels and in the parks. We finally found lodgings in a sanatorium outside the town. The next day we continued our trip in a train loaded with Germans, who had been expelled from the country.

"We next arrived at Szmaljoki, a hamlet near Tammerfors, which boasts of only one hotel, but was trying to entertain 1000 strangers. Every private house was filled to its capacity, and we would have been compelled to spend the night in the streets had it not occurred to the manager of the hotel to suggest that we proceed to Nicolastadt, a resort 50 miles to the west. We took his advice and found comfortable lodgings in that place.

God on American Freighter

"We also had the good fortune to discover an American freight steamer on which we were permitted to sail on Aug. 6. The voyage was dangerous, as all the beacon lights had been removed from the passage outward which is narrow and made hazardous by shoals.

"Two other steamers left port at the same time. The first was commandeered by a Russian pilot. It ran aground and was wrecked. The other vessel narrowly escaped the same fate. Our steamer, however, got safely clear, and we arrived without accident at Helsingfors, Sweden.

"Our trip through Finland had interesting and even exciting moments, but we were not ill-treated by the Russians. Ours was the only party which reached Sweden in this manner, as traffic from Nicolastadt was stopped on the day after we sailed and all tourists and refugees were forced to continue their journey by rail across Tornio.

"After having rested at Helsingfors for several days we came on to Stockholm and will remain here until Sept. 15, when we will continue our journey by canal to Gothenburg. On Sept. 24 we will sail from Copenhagen for the United States."

Those in the party include Professor Byron Grace, Boston; Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Page, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; and S. Delock, Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain, Central Falls, R. I.

MISS FOLEY ON STUMP

She Will go to Nevada to Plead Cause of Suffrage—To Start Labor Day

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The Nevada Woman Suffrage association, having as much as two years ago offered Miss Margaret Foley, the Boston suffrage speaker, a salary and traveling expenses to stump their state when the question is referred to the people, she is to start Labor day and stay until Nov. 3.

On horseback, when she cannot get about by automobile, Miss Foley is scheduled to speak at mining camps and round-ups, perhaps even at picnics, in her effort to persuade the 10,000 voting men of the state to enfranchise the 18,000 women of voting age.

PRaises Turkey's Action

CALCUTTA, India, Aug. 26.—A representative of the Bengal Muslims has telegraphed the grand vizier at Constantinople offering congratulations to His Imperial Majesty on the occasion of the defeat of Bulgaria and expressing gratification at Turkey's neutrality and her assurance of Turkey's integrity.

GIVES GOLD TO AMERICANS

BEHLIN, Aug. 26.—To the Associated Press by way of Nauen and Sayville, L. I.—Henry S. Breckinridge, the American assistant secretary of war accompanied by a group of officers from the American cruiser Tennessee left here today for Stuttgart, Germany, to give gold to the starving and needy Americans the financial relief sent to the continent by the American government on the Tennessee.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ON PATH THAT LEADS TO GLORY, PAIN AND DEATH



GERMAN ARTILLERY ON MARCH IN MOUNTAINS PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

This is an actual picture of the German artillery filing up a mountain in the invasion of Belgium. It passed the censors because it was considered a safe picture for publication. It shows the picturesque character of the country through which the German troops passed to reach the scene of their present struggles.

LINER SINKS STEAMER

Admiral Sampson, With 121 on Board, Rammed by Princess Victoria, Sank in 4 Minutes

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—The Pacific Alaska Navigation company steamer Admiral Sampson was sunk this morning at Point No Point, 20 miles from Seattle by the Canadian mail liner Princess Victoria. The Princess Victoria, reporting the accident said she was proceeding to the scene of the accident at the time.

The Admiral Sampson was bound from Seattle to Alaska. She had 50 passengers and a crew of 65.

The Admiral Sampson sank in four minutes. The collision took place at 6:30 this morning. The Admiral Watson, bound for San Francisco, was near the scene of the accident at the time.

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For the woman who wishes a dressy boot for special wear, and who wants ease and comfort with a touch of style, we recommend this vici kid, cloth top, medium heel boot. Those who have worn this boot are loud in its praise. Workmanship and wear are up to our usual excellent standard.

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OPP. CITY HALL

LEADERS WON AGAIN

Lowell Beaten 6 to 3 With Ring in the Box—Ring Gets Home Run

(Special to The Sun)

LAWRENCE, Aug. 26.—Jimmy Ring showed some brilliant pitching at Riverside park yesterday, but in two instances he suffered a lapse and the home talent lost little time in taking advantage with the result that another game was chalked up on the right side of the ledger, score 6 to 3.

Lawrence scored in two innings, three each time. For the first four innings Ring allowed but one hit, due to the misjudging of a fly ball by Greenidge in right field, and during that time he fanned four men with his splitter, which was breaking perfectly, but two singles and an infield out that bounded too high to make a play to the plate enabled the locals to push one run over. Then Ring made a balk and this was really his undoing. The balk allowed the flying scene, and for good measure Lawry sent over another with a single. A double by Stimpson and a single by Dee tied the game up again in the sixth, but in the eighth Ring strayed for the second time and three more runs gave the win to Lawrence.

Jack Barron was on the mound for the leaders and he pitched good ball throughout. An error by Conley made a setting for Stimpson in the first round and he came through with the necessary single that sent the first run over. And then for good measure Ring added another in the fifth with a circuit clout over the left field fence.

Up to this time Ring appeared invincible and those two runs looked mighty big. But that lightning split revealed itself when the locals came to bat in their half of the fifth and then the fun started. But Lowell put up a strong fight and made Lawrence work their hardest to win.

Barron's best work was probably done in the third inning when two singles and a slip-up on a hunt by Barron himself filled the bases with no one out. It looked as if Lowell was going to score, but McCleskey hit a fast bouncer and Barron grabbed it, shot the ball to Bruggy for a force-out at the plate, and then Bruggy pivoted to first for a double play. It was one of those kind of plays which are frequently seen pulled off in the

Two base hits: Mahoney, home run: Conley, Greenidge, and Conley. Sweeney, Lynch, and Conley. Double plays: Barron, Bruggy and Aubrey; Pahey, Kelly and Vachon. Stolen bases: O'Connell, Aubrey 2, Russ 0, Kelly, 1b. Struck out: By Ring 7, by Barron 1. Passed ball: Vachon. First base on errors: By Lowell 2, by Lawrence 1. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Keeler. Attendance: 800.

Lajoie was once more in the Cleveland lineup yesterday and played a big part in the Naps' victory. How long the veteran's stay will be at the first knock will probably depend upon his hitting.

The Detroit Tigers once more humiliated Walter Johnson yesterday with Reynolds in the box. Johnson did not allow a base on balls, but yielded eight hits for a brace of runs, which proved one tally too big for the Senators.

Honey Melody has turned his mind toward literary pursuits and a volume of the ex-waterweight's experiences in the roped arena will soon be published. Wonder if he will have anything to say about his battles here in Lowell?

The Lawrence team still shows that same fight and aggressiveness which has distinguished its playing all season. Lawrence plays it Worcester tomorrow and Saturday and the contests ought to be productive of some fireworks ere the ninth inning is over.

Once more the Giants did not play. By loafing two days the New York team has gone into undisputed first position for Boston last and then won. James was very effective in the pinch-es yesterday and the Cubs had little opportunity to show much.

The two days' rest which the weather man has given McGraw's players may mean a lot to them. It's a cinch that the New York manager has given his men a great shaking up during their brief vacation and the rest will certainly help out his pitchers.

There are two more Lowell players who may ascend before the close of the season. Stimpson and McCleskey may make a rise in the baseball world, Stimpson in particular. The left fielder has played a wonderful game for the local club ever since his advent here. If McCleskey keeps up the pace he is now setting he also may be beckoned by some big league scout.

Jimmy Ring makes the second sale that Manager Gray has made so far this season. Neither Ring nor Kelley was expected to go up this season and even the Lowell owners were surprised at the sale. Ring had a bad spell during the middle of the season.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
Received Too Late for Classification
DESKS, TABLES, CHAIRS, DRESSERS, couches, etc., for sale at a bargain. 53 Kirk st. Tel. 3221.

THE INTERESTING feature of this announcement is that apparently Mr. Bird and Representative Chandler will speak from the same platform. Last year, when Mr. Bird was the progressive candidate for governor and Mr. Chandler was the conservative candidate for the legislature from the 8th Plymouth district, Mr. Bird publicly disavowed Mr. Chandler as a progressive because the latter, who is an advertising agent, had placed advertisements for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Mr. Chandler was elected, however,



1 GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS
2 GRAND DUKE CYRIL
3 GRAND DUKE DMITRI

Russia's advance on the eastern border of Germany is now beginning to be an important factor in the general European war. Thousands of Russians have been hurled across the frontier line in the Kaiser's really penetrating already fifty miles at various points. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasvitch, cousin of the czar, is commander-in-chief of the army. He is leading the main advance. Grand Duke Cyril and Grand Duke Dmitri, also relatives of the czar, are leading army corps.

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN

Austrians Defeat Russians in Three Days' Battle
Fierce Fighting All Along French-Belgian FrontierACCIDENT HEARING HELD
BY INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Case of John Athanasias Who Died of Burns Received at the Lawrence Manufacturing Company Argued at Length

The Industrial accident board gave a hearing in the Aldermanic chamber at city hall this forenoon in the case of John Athanasias who, while in the employ of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., received burns which resulted in death.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the heirs of the insured and Lawyer Morris, of the firm of Sawyer, Brady and Stone, of Boston, for the Employees Liability Assurance company. The arbitrators were Dudley M. Holman, the board chairman; James T. O'Hearn for the insured and Benjamin J. Moloney for the assurance company.

In presenting the case, Mr. O'Donnell stated that John Athanasias was employed as a cotton opener by the Lawrence Mfg. Co. and that on Feb. 10, 1914, while employed in that capacity the cotton caught fire, that Athanasias inhaled some of the flame and his body was badly burned. He was removed to the Lowell hospital and died on the following day. Mr. O'Donnell said that the deceased is survived by a widow in Greece, and four children, one of whom is living in this city.

Desha Athanasias, daughter of the deceased, was called. She gave her age as 21 and said she has lived here about five and one-half years. She said that her father contributed to the support of her mother and her youngest sister, who is 14 years of age. She said there are two other sisters in Greece and that both are married.

Under cross-examination Desha testified that she and her father sent back to Greece on an average of about \$150 a year. When her father died, she said, there were \$105 in his clothing. When she first started to work she earned three or four dollars a week. Now she has an earning capacity of \$9.45 a week. She said it was her father's custom to send money home by some friend going to Greece. She earned more money, she said, than her father.

A brother of the deceased was the next witness. He said that he and his brother and niece lived in a tenement in Broadway for which a rental of \$8 a month was paid. There were three others in the house, making six in all, and they lived in community fashion. When the bill came at the end of the week or month they would all pay an equal share. Witness said he knew that his brother sent money to his wife.

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Official reports made public in Vienna and transmitted from Berlin by wireless to New York declare that a battle of three days' duration at Krasnik in Russian Poland ended yesterday in a complete Austrian victory. The Russian forces, the despatch says, were repulsed along the entire front and are in full flight in the direction of Lublin.

This is the first indication of an Austrian advance into Russian territory. Krasnik is about 20 miles north of the Galician frontier.

It was announced officially in Berlin today that Lieut. Gen. Prince Frederick of Saxe-Meiningen had been killed by a shell before Namur, Aug. 23.

A news despatch received in London from Antwerp conveys the report that the American minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, had sent an energetic protest to the German government against the hurling of bombs into Antwerp from a Zeppelin airship.

London this morning received a news despatch from Antwerp saying that another raid on the city by a Zeppelin was attempted last night. Measures taken by the Antwerp garrison, however, caused the airship to retire.

The French war office was silent this morning, the usual official announcement not being made. Military opinion, however, is that the fighting against the French-Belgian frontier continues.

A news despatch from Belgium says that in Lorraine the allies have taken up a combined offensive movement and that the situation in the Vosges is unchanged. The battle continues in the region of Luneville and the French troops are said to be making progress.

A news despatch from Antwerp sets forth that all German troops are believed to have left Brussels and that the Belgians expect to reoccupy the city immediately. This news, however, lacks confirmation from any official source.

A despatch received in Rome from Vienna declares that Austria-Hungary has declared war on Japan.

According to telegrams from Nish, Serbia, the losses of the Austrians in the battle of the Drina were 15,000 men killed, 30,000 wounded and 15,000 prisoners. Three hundred thousand Austrians are said to have taken part in this engagement.

Despatches from the general staff at St. Petersburg announce fresh victories for Russia against both Germany and Austria. Russian troops now are said to occupy the whole of the eastern and southern half of eastern Prussia. The Russian armies are declared officially to be continuing on the offensive. A news despatch received in London from the Russian capital describes the Russian center composed of the great bulk of the Russian army as marching "silently but with terrible force on Posen."

The authorities at St. Petersburg have issued orders dismissing the German and Austrians sovereigns and princes from honorary colonelships in Russian regiments.

Rome reports the receipt by the Italian government of a telegram from General Conrad, chief of the Austrian staff, characterizing as absolutely without foundation the reports that Austria-Hungary has aggressive intentions against Italy.

News despatches received in London from Ostend convey the belief there that Germany will occupy Ostend for use later as a base of naval operations against England. Ostend is 66 miles from the British coast.

The North German Lloyd steamer Princess Alice has put into the port of Ceibu in the Philippine islands with a hole in her stern. The captain reports he tried to get the German island of Yap in the Carolines by wireless but found that the station had been destroyed by the British.

The American embassy at Rome, through the consuls in Italy, has advised all Americans in Italy to return home while communication between Europe and the United States is possible.

The bomb dropping exploit the night of Aug. 24 of a Zeppelin airship over Antwerp, the Belgian authorities claim, was a clear violation of article 26 of the fourth Hague convention.

The Belgian royal family will abandon its temporary residence in Antwerp, establishing themselves in a secret place in the city. This step is taken because the attack of the Zeppelin airship is said to have been directed principally against King Albert.

LIQUOR PLANK IN PLATFORM

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 26.—The republican state convention adjourned here today after a short session. The so-called liquor plank in the platform over which the resolutions committee argued practically all night, pledges the party to continued restriction of the liquor traffic. Woman suffrage is not mentioned in the platform.

1000 ACRES RAVAGED

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Aug. 26.—Two hundred men are fighting fires in the Tahoe national forest on the Nevada state line and a call has been sent out to all neighboring forest preserves for help. More than 1000 acres of timber are reported to have been ravaged.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

HAND CAUGHT IN MACHINE

Nicholas Blakos residing at 410 Adams street met with a painful accident while at work at the Tremont & Suffolk mill this afternoon. His right hand was caught in a carding machine and the member was badly bruised. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital.

Small Attendance at Ball Game Today—Light Hitting in First Three Innings

The Lowell players trotted out on the diamond at Spaulding park this afternoon for a tussle with Lewiston before leaving the state on their long-expected trip of the season, a week's session in the two Maine cities of the league.

Lewiston and Lowell are but two and a half games apart now while the first division is only two games farther away. By winning the game today and taking three of the four games scheduled with Terry McGovern's club on their own ball yard Manager Gray had it all figured out how Lowell would return to Massachusetts in fifth place at worst.

Terry's bunch looked but little like the team which was picked by many critics as the winner of this year's pennant at the start of the season. Although Terrence showed life enough the team as a whole did not compare with our own club for speed during its practice.

Today's lineup was as follows:

Lowell	Lewiston
Swaine, cf	McCluskey, 2b
McCluskey, 2b	Stimpson, 1b
Stimpson, 1b	Dee, ss
Dee, ss	Kelly, 1b
Kelly, 1b	Weaver, rf
Weaver, rf	Wacab, c
Wacab, c	Lohman, p
Lohman, p	

Umpire Doherty arrived precisely at 2 o'clock and the game was let loose forthwith. There were quite a few ladies present but not many men. Among the ladies were the mother and sister of Howard Fahney, who came from Bedford, Mass., to see Howard perform.

First Inning
Maloney was the first man up and he sent forth a grounder that went over McCluskey's head into right field for a single. Thomas sent a sacrifice bunt along the third base line and Maloney held up his reputation by being the fastest man in the league on bases by making third base on the put out. It was a feat of base running seldom pulled off on any diamond though George Grant used to do it occasionally when he played with Lowell. Munday was called out on strikes. Billy Phoenix, who comes from the same place as Terry McGovern, was badly fooled by Lohman and the fans gave Texas a fine hand as the Lewiston second baseman went out on strikes. One hit but nothing else. Swaine hit to Thomas and was ousted at first. Radloff fooled McCluskey with his curves and Mac fell for three strikes. Fahney didn't make much of a hit with mother and sister his first time up for he rolled a grounder to Cobb and died at first. No runs or other things.

Score: Lewiston 0, Lowell 0.

Second Inning
Shorty Dee hustled over and got in front of Judge's grounder near second base. A good throw to first did the rest. Stimpson didn't have to move to errand Casey's fly to left. Shea hit safely to left for a single, but sent out trying to steal second. One hit. Maloney dashed under Stimpson's fly in deep left and stabbed it with his left hand. It was a swell catch. Judge gobbled up Dee's grounder without assistance. Thomas and Judge were too much for Kelly when he tried to get by on a grounder. Three ephers.

Score: Lowell 0, Lewiston 0.

Third Inning
McCluskey made a fine catch of Cobb's fly to short right field. Radloff landed on the ball for a single to center. Maloney grounded sharply to Dee. Shorty fielding the ball perfectly, but he threw low to McCluskey and Radloff got to the half-way house. Thomas wasn't there with the slick and succumbed to three of Lohman's benders. Munday hit to Fahney and Radloff was forced at third. No runs, one hit, one error. Weaver started off by drawing a pass, the first gift handed out in the game; Wacab sent him along with a sacrifice bunt. Radloff lost control again and Munday was out on a high fly to Maloney. Swaine was out on a high fly to Maloney. Radloff picked up McCluskey's grounder with his left hand and threw him out at first. No runs.

Score: Lowell 0, Lewiston 0.

See Next Edition

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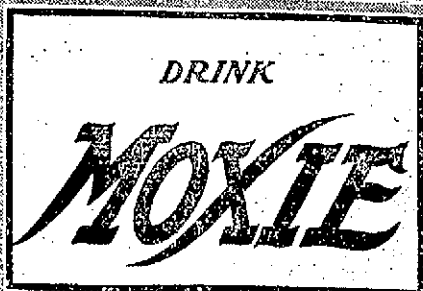
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LADY LOOKABOUT

There are many among those who meet and come in contact with each day, who believe that war, pestilence, and plague, and unusual manifestations on the part of nature, foretell the world's end. This class of people were in their glory last Friday when the darkness of night came upon us at mid-day. It really seemed to come as a climax to the war, the death of the pope, the eclipse of the sun, and accompanied as it was with thunder, lightning and wind, dealing death and destruction, it was enough to make stout hearts quake. I heard recently of the story of Yellow Tuesday, when I had often heard my mother describe that was recounted to me by the people from reading forest fires which winds carried here and which seemed the sun for a day. And I recalled the story of Joshua in the old testament who commanded the sun and the moon to stand still, and it seemed to me that our experience is fully as wonderful as that of the Israelites for the same God who heard his prayer is still in His heaven and all is right with the world.

Slaves of Fashion

We women have often been pitted by the men of our country for our abject slavishness to the materials, patterns and styles, fostered upon us in the name of fashion, by Paris. We acknowledge that to a certain extent we are guilty. We patronize, not because the fashions are from Paris, but because it is all we ever see shown, and clothes, we must have. You know there is nothing else to wear. We are victims of circumstances, with a few exceptions, but nevertheless victims, through necessity which knows no law. When we no longer strive to have a shirtwaist, we look them all over, and if the substitute is clever, she will on nothing our state of subservience as we stop, look and listen to her, a confiding one, and with a little confidential whisper, inform us that it is a copy of a large model. Now we always keep "Safety First" in our minds, and we have been taught by the press that in the matter of dress, it is always safe to follow the lead of Paris, so we buy, and if the next time we appear out, we wear the worst, only to discover that it is a trifle thin, or a speck low, can you blame me? I have just read that the war has cut off nearly the entire market for French goods of all sorts. Not to be obliged to close their silk mills and so being unable to produce, these contriving Parisians, sent their customers over here, and they have succeeded in convincing us that to keep their mills running for a year, very soon the press will inform us that silk is all the rage for suits and gowns, it has been decreed by Paris. With "Safety First" still prominent in our mind, we wear silk, and are doubly slaves to Paris, as what is the use? What can the poor girl do?

Fake Advertiser Couvited

Merchants and retailers all over the country who use the newspapers to reach their customers are being deceived and the prices that prevail in their stores will reflect the deception of a Harlem police court judge when a prisoner pleaded guilty of false and misleading advertising. He was convicted and released under a suspended sentence. The case is the first in a campaign against "fake" storekeepers and advertisers who use advertising space for untruthful announcements or sales. The Harlem board of commerce intends to drive them out of business, now that the precedent of a conviction has been established.

HEAD OF AUSTRIAN ARMY

GENERAL FRANCIS CONRAD VON HOETZENDORF PREPARES FOR BLOW FROM RUSSIA



GEN. VON HOETZENDORF

General Francis Conrad von Hoetzendorf is chief of the general staff of the Austrian army. He has withdrawn his troops from the Serbian invasion as a protection of the eastern border from the Russians. He is the most powerful figure in the present situation so far as the dual monarchy is concerned.

SLEEPLESSNESS FROM INDIGESTION

A slight disturbance of the stomach is enough to keep a person awake all night, though it is scarcely realized itself.

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collars sold on the advertisement ordinarily sold six for a quarter. He asked a salesman in the store what guarantee he had that the goods were as represented, and was told that he had the guarantee of The Guarantee Clothing Company, and called his attention to the signs in the windows, all of which bore the name of that company. This was used as evidence in court. The case was exceptional no doubt but the conviction will be a lesson to others.

The fact that an advertiser pays for advertising space in a newspaper should not give him license to publish untruths designed to mislead the public. The proprietors of a newspaper should require an affidavit from each advertiser. This would insure safety to the buying public and to honest merchants who suffer at the hands of "fake" advertisers. Our local board of trade could do good service in this field if there be any "fake" advertisers in Lowell.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mary Denny was tendered a miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Paul, 74 White street, and among the many gifts was a handsome gas lamp from companions at the Appleton mill. Luncheon was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Campbell are back from Philadelphia where they attended the convention of retail druggists at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. Mr. Campbell is president of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association. The women's organization of the national association also assembled in its ninth annual convention, and Mrs. Campbell served on the auditing committee and the committee on resolutions.

The executive committee of St. Joseph's college alumni held a meeting in the college hall last night for the purpose of organizing a benefit for Omar Vallejo, the young man who fractured a leg and arm while descending the school hall on Aug. 18, and they decided to conduct a whist party on Oct. 8. Sam S. Parent was appointed to head the committee on prizes and Messrs. R. E. Jodoin, Sam S. Parent, E. S. Desmarais and E. J. Larochele on the ticket committee. Arthur Giroux was chosen a hall committee. The meeting was presided over by John B. Richard and was very brief. It is intended to raise a substantial sum in order to pay the young man's wages while he is away from his work.

THE FIRST GREAT BATTLE

Clash the Like of Which Has Not Been Recorded in History Occurred at Charleroi

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Now that the first great battle of the Allies and Germans on the western French frontier has been fought, the few authentic threads of information that have been given out may be woven into a fuller account.

All the movements against Brussels and Antwerp, it now seems, were designed to attract the attention of the Allies from the quarter where the real blow was to fall. While England was watching the reported movement of the Germans toward Ostend, only 60 miles from the coast of Britain, the Prussian general launched a million men upon the Allied lines guarding the French frontier, and brought on a clash of arms the like of which has not been recorded in history.

The little Belgian city of Charleroi, some 15 miles west of Namur, was the scene of the encounter from which the battle grew. It was early last Friday morning when a detachment of British cavalry, feeling out ahead for the first signs of the inevitable German advance, came in contact with the Germans. A sharp fight ensued on the wooded plains north of Charleroi.

From hour to hour the chances of victory shifted from side to side. The Germans rushed forward other bodies of their superb cavalry, the French troopers came up from the south. Nightfall found the Germans gaining some ground, but with the honors of the day evenly divided.

Conflict Developed Rapidly

On both sides heavy bodies of troops were hurried up to the scene of action. The Germans threw forward hundreds of batteries, tens of thousands of cavalry and a host of infantry along the network of roads that fringe the French frontier.

By Saturday morning the lines were drawn, and they were nearer the French border than the world had thought they could be. Namur, the fortress of steel and rock that guarded the river valleys of the Meuse and Sambre, had been invested and left behind. Both streams had been bridged beyond it, and the Germans were pushing solidly forward.

From Charleroi the battle spread rapidly east and west. The British contingent held the left of the Allies' line, covering the approaches to Mons, while the French were strung out to the east, down through Belgium. Luxembourg, along the line of the River Semois or Semoy, to the Luxembourg border. On the extreme west, beyond the English Army at Mons, were gathered a few units of the French Reserve, while others were stationed in the rear of the battle line, near Sedan and Chiny.

Against this line the German launched the bulk of their fighting men. The Army of the Meuse struck the British in front of Mons and the French at Charleroi and south of Namur, the Army of Grand Duke Albert of Wurttemberg drove its way down from Neufchateau to the line of the Semoy.

British Failed to Gain

The Allies, it is reported, took the offensive. But they gained little ground. South of Namur the French moved forward with two full Army corps, 75,000 men or more, but the attack was destined to fail. A brigade of troops fresh from Algeria led the first assault. Carried away by their eagerness, the African soldiers dashed heroically against the waiting German lines, but were met with a withering fire from the solid gray ranks.

Taking advantage of every rift and ridge that gave shelter, the French forces clung desperately to the advanced position they had gained. Then the Germans charged and for hours the contest raged. In the end the French gave way, after both sides had suffered heavily.

The withdrawal of the French between the Meuse and the Sambre left the British troops in front of Mons in an exposed position. In vain they tried to force back the German attack but could not gain and night found them in almost the same position as at dawn.

East of the Meuse river the fighting centered along the line of the Semoy. The country is wooded and broken up by rocky cliffs and deep ravines, into

which the French endeavored to push their way. At every step they met determined resistance from the army of Grand Duke Albert.

So terrible were the losses sustained by the French that they were forced to withdraw under cover of darkness to gather strength for the next day's contest.

French Unable to Stem Advance

In the night of Saturday urgent orders for aid were sent to the rear. The reserve corps at Sedan and Chiny were sent into the breach, the first to aid the battered columns on the Semoy, the second to stem the Prussian tide between the Sambre and the Meuse. The British also were called upon for help, and a detachment was hurried east from the lines of Mons.

Sunday was a day of carnage. On every side the Germans broke the lines of the French. The reserves arrived too late to do effective work, and were caught in the frantic rush of the fleeing army.

South of the Semoy the army of the Grand Duke put the troops of the republic to rout and pursued them across the historic battlefield of Sedan, where in 1870 the Germans captured an army of France. Thousands of French prisoners, including several generals, were taken as the French sought safety behind the sheltering line of the Meuse. Standards were captured and many cannon fell into the hands of the victors.

Only the English at Mons, it is believed, had held their own, and they also withdrew when night had drawn its curtain over the scene.

While the great struggle along the battle front was in progress the Germans were making desperate efforts to carry Namur. Heavy guns rained a shower of heavy projectiles on the turreted forts and the great citadel.

It is reported that five of the forts and the city itself have been captured by the invaders, and that the bombardment of the other four forts continues unabated. Their fall is hourly expected.

WALPOLE LIST STANDS

Bird's Name Will Have to Be Written for Ballot if He Runs for State Delegate

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Instead of throwing out the entire list of dele-

The Bon Marché

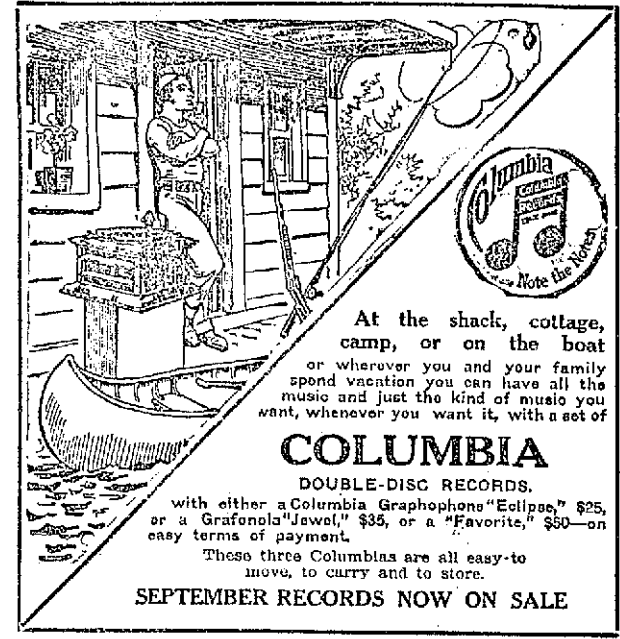
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gates filed from Walpole for the progressive party state convention because the name of Charles Sumner Bird had been crossed off without Mr. Bird's consent, the secretary of state has decided to allow the list of five delegates to stand.

This is understood to mean that if Mr. Bird wants to attend the progressive state convention he will have to have his name written on the primary ballot by a sufficient number of supporters to elect him over at least one of the five of the regular delegation.

The time for filling vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates for the various party nominations at the state primaries, Sept. 22, expired at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. What few withdrawals there were affected the situation not at all.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

CONG. ROGERS' LETTER

JOHN JACOB ROGERS, Committee on Foreign Affairs 6TH DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Charles Nichols,
31 John Street,
Lowell, Massachusetts.

August 18, 1914.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

My attention has just been called by an admirer of your public spirit to the advertisement which you published in a Lowell paper on August 9. In these days when the greed of certain great wholesale dealers in food stuffs is so emphasized in the public press, it is indeed refreshing to find someone with the breadth of vision which you display. I trust you will not consider it presumptuous of me thus to express my pleasure at your action.

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Europe Calling For Food

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There's one food that will not advance in price—a food Europe is now call for—

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SUN FASHION HINTS



WHITE TAFFETA ROBE

An extremely elegant evening gown is the one pictured here. Of white taffeta, it is combined with pearl embroidered tulle, the latter falling in two deep, full flounces over the skirt and forming the high collar.

HERBERT MORAN BEGAN WORKING FOR BOSTON WHILE IN CINCINNATI



HERBERT MORAN

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Herbert Moran, the outfielder recently bought by the Boston Braves from Cincinnati, began working for Stallings before leaving Cincinnati. But the work was all in the game and was part of his regular activities as a baseball player. In the last half of the ninth of the final game between Cincinnati and the New York Giants Moran came to bat with the score tied, a man on first and two out. Moran hit the ball for two bases, scoring the run needed to win the game and set the Giants back to a tie with Boston, and then he went

to the clubhouse and doffed his Cincinnati uniform. He took a train that night for Chicago, where he joined the Braves and took part in a game the next day. Moran's hitting is expected to aid Stallings' tribe in its dash for the pennant.

WILL KEEP HER PLEDGES

JAPAN SAID TO REALIZE THAT IT IS TIME FOR HER TO ERADICATE AMERICAN SUSPICION

TOIO, Aug. 26.—The Tokio Kosei Tsushin (International News Agency) says it is in a position to state "on highest authority" that it is the settled policy of Japan, approved by the emperor, privy council, the cabinet and leading business men, that Japan under any future conditions will act strictly in accord with the terms of the alliance with England and the treaties and agreements with America, and her pledge to China.

"Japan will restore Kiao Chow," continues the statement, "will preserve the territorial integrity of China, and the terms of the ultimatum to Germany will be adhered to whether Tsingtau is taken by force or otherwise."

"Japan realizes that in these suddenly faced responsibilities she must act with the utmost circumspection, especially in view of the campaign of misapprehension and the world-wide prevailing misunderstanding of her real motives, ambitions and policies."

"The present is perhaps the most critical moment in her history, and Japan must once and for all time eradicate the suspicion of her motives prevailing in America and fostered by years of anti-Japanese propaganda. 'The partition of China or the violation of Chinese integrity in any way is the last thing Japan plans. She most desires the friendship and confidence of Pekin and the entire eradication of all roots of suspicion.'"

FOR LATE POPE PIUS X

SOLENN MASS OF REQUIEM AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH THIS MORNING

At 9 o'clock this morning a solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Pius X was celebrated at St. Joseph's church. The congregation at the service was very large, for the members of this large parish had a great veneration for the head of the Catholic church.

The interior of the church was draped in black. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. Maximine Connolly, a student at the Holy Angels college in Buffalo, N. Y., acted as master of ceremonies. The choir augmented for the occasion was directed by the organist, Mr. J. E. Nolet. The soloists of the mass were Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., and Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I.

GOING TO BE NUNS

TWO MEMBERS OF ELITE SEWING CIRCLE TO JOIN DOMINICAN ORDER IN KENTUCKY

The members of the Elite sewing circle met last evening at the home of the Misses Reed, 100 Fremont street, and tendered a farewell testimonial to two of its members: Miss Mary E. O'Brien and Miss Mary Curley. These young ladies are soon to leave Lowell to become members of the St. Dominic Order at Louisville, Ky. Miss Rose Greenawald, reminiscences, and in behalf of the members presented each of the young ladies a fine traveling bag. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening of music and games was enjoyed. Among those present were the mothers of the members, and Miss Margaret Keegan of Lawrence, Mr. Joseph Edes of Cohasset. It is a matter of congratulation to the circle that this makes four of its members who have joined the cloister.

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A 25c Shaving Stick FREE With Every Brush.

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The Safety Razor Shop

HOWARD The Druggist,
197 Central St.

Collectors' Notice

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272, Page 225.—Frederick A. Dunfee, 6667 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon situated 23 1/2 Mt. Grove street, with land now or formerly of Peter Stittell and Anthony P. Cogger on the west, John J. Wholley on the east, Edwin Dimack on the south and Mt. Grove street on the north.

Sewer Asst. for 1913, \$66.67.

273, Page 226.—Omar and Domingo Lentre 5404 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 2 on the south side of Riverside street, with land now or formerly of Joseph C. Bolvin on the north, Edmund M. Warren and Otis H. Perry on the east, Lafayette street on the south and Riverside street on the west.

Sewer Asst. for 1913, \$43.92.

274, Page 225.—Heirs of Bridget Keefe 87,225 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon situated 213 Tenth street, with land now or formerly of Bella Deering on the south, the Estate of Ann Dowd on the west, a proposed street on the east and Tenth street on the north.

Sewer Asst. for 1913, \$105.52.

275, Page 222.—Heirs of Bridget Keefe, 14,019 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon situated 213 Tenth street, with land now or formerly of Charles W. Wilder on the north, Benjamin W. Clements on the east, Albert E. Lombard on the west and Troy street on the south.

Sewer Asst. for 1913, \$41.73.

Other estates to be sold for unpaid taxes and assessments will be found advertised in the other local papers of this date.

ANDREW G. STILES,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for City of Lowell.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Continued

lege. Other teachers elected to the high school were Annabel Lowney, Alice L. Chua, Genevieve Lawrence and Edith C. Frisbie. Elizabeth G. Lawler and Adelaide Crowley were elected primary school principals. They will be assigned to the Ames street and Central street schools and will succeed Mary E. Drew and Eliza Cowley, who have been retired on the pension list.

A certificate of the second grade was granted to Mary J. Mahoney.

Leave of absence was extended on the application of Esther Green of the Washington school, Martha Taylor of the Highland school, and Bertha Keith of the Butler school.

The resignation of Mrs. Larkin (Miss Isabella Phelps) of the Pawtucketville school, was accepted, with a vote of thanks for service as was the resignation of Miss Lowney, a substitute teacher.

Teachers Officially Retired

Supt. Molloy read a letter from Edmund S. Cogswell, secretary of the teachers retirement board, notifying the committee that applications for retirement allowances were received from the following Lowell teachers,

and that as they have been officially retired, it is not necessary for them to send formal letters of resignation, they not being eligible for further employment in the public schools of Massachusetts:

To take effect July 1, 1914: Ellen M. White, Ellen A. Holden, Clara A. Hannaford, Mary A. Webster, Mary A. Balch.

To take effect July 2, 1914: Eliza Cowley.

To take effect July 3, 1914: Mary E. Drew.

To take effect July 6: Mrs. Arabella L. Reader, Ella J. Carleton.

To take effect July 8: Sarah J. Crosby.

The secretary, in accordance with his own suggestion, was instructed to write a letter of appreciation for services to each of the retiring teachers.

Board Turns Turtle

The board, in June, elected John F. Gallagher a teacher in the electrical department of the vocational school. Last night the board rescinded that vote and elected Herbert L. Carragher to take the place of Mr. Gallagher, though it had been generally understood that Mr. Gallagher had been filling the position very acceptably. The fact was emphasized that the change was made in compliance with Principal Fisher's request and it was stated that the election of Mr. Gallagher in June was an error on the part of the board.

Committee on Rules

The committee on rules recommended that a pupil who has credited for admission to a regular high school of a city or town outside of Lowell, and becomes a resident of Lowell, after his certification for such high school may be admitted to the entering class

in the high school. The recommendation was adopted.

The committee also recommended, and the recommendation was adopted, that it shall be the duty of a principal of a school to assign a teacher, as necessary may require, to the super-

vision of pupils when they are at recess.

Teachers Want Work

Quite a number of out-of-town teachers have made application for teachers' positions here and the sec-

tary read several applications. The applicants included Frank J. McAuliffe of Worcester, Fred S. Spur, Sackville, N. B., Teresa S. Sullivan, Lubec, Me., M. R. Richardson, Barabona, North Carolina; Charles R. Sedler, Katharine C. O'Neill and Howard F. Root.

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Visit our Suit Department on second floor where all prices on Spring Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts have been cut for a final clearance. In order to keep "THE NEW STORE NEW" we must not carry over any of our spring merchandise.

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THIRD FLOOR

Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses, extra heavy ticking; regular value \$3.95, all sizes. Thursday forenoon...\$2.75

White Enamel Beds, colonial posts, brass mounts; regular value \$4.50, all sizes. Thursday forenoon...\$2.98

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A 5c Soda Check FREE

With Every purchase of 50c or over Thursday forenoon.

Store closes at 12.30 Thursdays during July, August and September.

Corset Dept.

Special lot of brassieres, lace and hampburg trimmed, sizes 31 to 44; 19c value. Thursday forenoon...11c

Children's Cotton Waists, with double awn shields and garters attached, sizes 2 to 12; 39c value. Thursday forenoon...21c

Sanitary Napkins, one-half dozen, in box; 19c value. Thursday forenoon...12 1/2c

FINAL CLEARANCE OF ALL Street and Tub Dresses

Women's Dresses, made of flowered crepes, chambrays, ginghams, percales and muslins, with values worth up to \$10. Sale starts Thursday forenoon...\$2.97

Women's Street and Tub Dresses, made of pique, ratine, muslin and ginghams; values to \$4. Sale starts Thursday forenoon...\$1.89

Clearance of White Wash Skirts, latest styles; values to \$2.00. Thursday forenoon...97c

Wash Skirts, in all the latest materials; values to \$5.00. Thursday forenoon...\$2.19

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It means the Original and Genuine

MALTED MILK

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The Food-Drink for all Ages.

Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. More healthful than tea or coffee. For infants, invalids and growing children. Agree with the weakest digestion. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Keep it on your side board at home. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. A quick lunch prepared in a minute.

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AMERICAN TEXTILE OUTLOOK

The publication of recent state documents and consular reports reveals foreign conditions in the textile industry which indicate unprecedented prosperity for the mills of Lowell, of New England and of America as a whole, that is, if a fair share of the world's demand for cotton fabrics survives the European catastrophe. Hitherto the great obstacle to the development of our foreign textile trade lay in the fact that Europe and the Orient had captured the markets, and to some extent American foreign trade was impeded by our unelastic and inadequate financial system. Now, the foreign demand must seek other sources of supply and the only country able to meet the needs of the times is the United States. Even though the expected impetus should come only from South America—with which it seems as safe to trade as at any time in the past—the result would keep our mills humming to a degree unknown since their erection.

If this country sought to profit in selfish exultation because of the plight of industrial England, Germany and Japan, there would be little cause for jubilation and the success thus attained would scarcely prove permanent. American opportunity has come in the natural order of things, according to the undying law of supply and demand, and everything now indicates that there is an enormous demand for American textiles in South America, in the Orient and in other parts of the world.

The English textile industry is completely paralyzed, judging from a cable sent from Manchester, Eng., to our state department recently by United States Consul W. H. Robertson. In significant condemnation it tells the tale of English industrial stagnation, as follows: "Textile industry, seriously depressed before the war, now paralyzed; wholesale closing of mills seems inevitable. Gloomy outlook for raw cotton. Impossible to prophesy yet extent damage to industry. Detailed report following." This terrible situation may affect the growers of cotton adversely, but it cannot do otherwise than result in a great gain to American manufacturers who are wise enough and enterprising enough to suit their business to conditions and to await trade opportunities.

Still more significant is the unvarnished report of the disorganization of German textile industry, as told by a telegram from the American charge d'affaires at Berlin and published in the daily consular and trade report of August 25. It says:

"For information American cotton producers German textile production reduced 60 per cent. Immediate further reduction probable. Local orders during last few weeks at standstill. A few foreign orders filled. Import of Russian raw material stopped. Only large sales made for military purposes. Much labor withdrawn from mills. No transportation facilities now available. Warehouses at ports overloaded with goods. Impossible to export."

Whatever mill officials may think of these foreign accounts—which undoubtedly are not overdrawn—the general public will see in them the possibility of great American progression. Until shipping arrangements have been perfected it will be difficult to see the theoretical advantages put into practice, but with this phase of the question the government is now dealing intelligently. It is a period of quiet in domestic manufacture and a few of our own mills are taking advantage of the season to declare the vacation period and give their plants a thorough overhauling, but this period of inactivity will be very brief. When trade relations are resumed it will be strange indeed if the American textile industry does not receive an impetus that will be felt long after the cessation of hostilities.

In the matter of dyes, chemicals, etc., there does not seem to be much reason for pessimism as American enterprise is already devising ways and means of meeting an emergency. It would appear that America could always have made the coal tar dyes but was prevented by the high cost as compared with German prices. Germany, owing to efficiency and cheap labor was able to supply mill men with manufacturing necessities lower than they could be made, but as this cannot now be done our industries will manufacture the necessary dyes and chemicals. In all phases of the textile situation, therefore, there is reason for Lowell to hope that the war will make this city a more progressive and more active city than it now is.

BOY CYCLISTS

What is there in a boy's nature that urges him to take the more dangerous course of two in any undertaking? From morning until night he will deliberately reject the safe lines of conduct and will court danger assiduously. This is never better illustrated than by the boy on a bicycle who takes the busier of two parallel streets, who runs alongside of and ahead of electric cars and automobiles, who sallies out when the streets are busiest; who, in short, takes all manner of chances in the course of an exhilarating spin. Modern conditions have made the bicycle a comparative

rarity, but the tendency of rash boys is also apparent among the speeding fraternity of motorcycleists. All manner of cycles are insignificant and do not offer any serious obstruction to traffic under normal conditions but when the rider is over-daring he endangers his own life and the lives of others. There is not much hope of reformation in this reckless condition; one can but look and wonder, hoping the while that the daring rider will not come to grief or be the means of death or serious injury to others.

RAILROAD WAGE INCREASES

It will be remembered that a great railroad strike on the western lines was averted recently, largely through the instrumentality of President Wilson, and that the mediation resorted to resulted in a compromise by which the engineers and firemen got a great part of their demands. An unexpected aspect of the case is a protest recently received by the president and sent by the clerks, ticket-sellers and other employees of Wichita, Kansas, not in the ranks of the firemen and engineers. These lesser employees very pertinently stated that the demands of the trainmen prevent anything like a proportionate equalization in salaries as the firemen have the power to compel acquiescence with their demands while the less necessary employees are powerless. The railroads find it hard to get along at present in all parts of the country and consequently when any group of railroad employees get a wage increase, the chances of increases for other groups grow slim. The Kansas railroad men wish the president to hold up the awarded \$35,000,000 a year extra until the demands and needs of other railroad groups are considered. There is nothing in the situation which does not apply to this section and one may often hear local railroad employees complain that certain powerful groups can get what they want while others are rendered more and more helpless. The public will approve of railroad increases that are justified, but it will not approve of conditions such as have been brought to the attention of President Wilson.

A DECISIVE WAR

Whether the war be long or short there is little probability that either side will give in until compelled to do so by utter defeat. Peace-lovers may speak of mediation and arbitrators may still hope for some way out of the awful struggle, but those who thus vainly hope forget that this war has been long foreseen and provided against in the various countries interested. Germany has been watched jealously by France, England and Russia and the German children were taught to look forward to the day when the Fatherland would triumph over all of her foes. In like manner Austria has watched the result of the Balkan war with misgiving, realizing that in the independence and ambition of the smaller states lurked danger for the dual empire. Germany seems to have more at stake just at present than any of the allies but in reality all have a great deal at stake. What German victory would mean to the British empire can only be vaguely surmised, but each side sees that the ominous day has dawned and that it is war until somebody is so beaten that the other can dictate any terms it sees fit to offer. The German victory has killed the hopes of those who supposed that the gigantic opposition of the allies would compel a speedy surrender. Both sides have their supporters in this country. When the war is over Europe may look very different on the map from the Europe that we know at present.

THE PEACE FLAG

Peace advocates have created a great deal of favorable comment and attracted considerable attention by their graceful act in presenting a flag of peace to Cardinal Gibbons in order that he in turn might deposit it in the Vatican "in memory of Pope Pius X and of his devotion to the cause of peace." The late pope in this respect was an ardent apostle of the Prince of Peace, and he often proved by word and action that wars among the nations was deeply deplored by his great warm heart. In connection with this same peace consideration and the Vatican consistory a great deal of speculation is going the rounds as to the possible effect of the war on the consistory and of the consistory upon the war and a great many novel ideas have been aired. No one can say definitely at this time if the great assemblage of cardinals from all over the world will take any positive action relative to the war or to advance the cause of mediation, but the august consistory will in itself be a protest against the barbarities that the world now sees with regret. Undoubtedly the respective cardinals will be stirred by the thrills of national feeling just as all men are stirred, but it is probable that in a spiritual sense all will regret the conflict that looks anything but Christian. Both Pope Leo XIII and Pope Pius X left no doubt in the minds of rulers throughout the world of their love for peace and of their aversion to war and their successor

may yet have a notable part in making reason rather than the sword rule the destinies of nations.

THE WAR SITUATION

Latest despatches from English and French sources confirm the news of yesterday which told of German success in the first big field engagement of the war. The allied forces have fallen back, possibly to the first line of French defenses, and it is reported that only another victory such as that gained by the Germans would be necessary to open the way to Paris. The preliminary contests both in Belgium and Alsace have been favorable to the wonderful strategy and superb endurance of the Kaiser's troops. That England regards the situation as critical is certain from the ominous words of Lord Kitchener who declared in the house of lords that the war would strain the forces of the empire and that England must look forward to the possibility of a long war and must be ready to make heavy sacrifices for

the preservation of her position among nations. To the peace lover there is little but gloom in the latest reports, and the magnitude of the terrible conflict is being realized by a shuddering world.

Meanwhile from the north come official and unofficial reports that the Russian army is at last ready to take the field and is pressing onward towards Germany just as Germany presses onward towards France. Austria has for the time being almost abandoned its fight against Serbia and is on the defensive against the armies of the Czar, but Germany does not seem to have made very elaborate preparations to resist this Russian invasion. It may be that Russia has the power to call out the strangely inactive German navy, thus indirectly giving England the opportunity so eagerly awaited. The next few days will see some important developments and all the great nations involved are watching and waiting hopefully but most anxiously.

SEEN AND HEARD

Let us smile while when we can for the Lord only knows when we may be called upon to cry.

Faithfulness is a very precious pearl, but there are few people who learn the value of it.

Somewhat or other it is hard for most of us not to believe that a great event does not portend some impending event.

Some people's dispositions are so changeable that they should hang out signals for their friends like the weather bureau.

RIGHT PLACE FOR HIM

In a Great Western railway car, on the way to London, a youth had disturbed and annoyed the other passengers by loud and foolish remarks during a great part of the journey. As the train passed Hanwell lunatic asylum he remarked:

"I often think how nice the asylum looks from the railway."

"Some day," growled an old gentleman, "you will probably have occasion to remark how nice the railway looks from the asylum."

A PRACTICAL GIRL

Mr. deBoarder: "Miss Pruett—Edith, I have long loved you, and now I can conceal my passion no longer. Will you be my wife?"

Landlady's Daughter: "Wait, Mr. deBoarder, until I speak to mamma."

"Do you fear she will refuse consent?"

"I don't fear. I wish to learn if you truly love me."

"But what can she know?"

"She can tell me how much behind you are in your board bill."

A MARY GARDEN STORY

The artistic temperament is accountable for many things. Mary Garden possesses it. Which leads to the story of a company with which

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At First Like Rash. Hair Dry. Caused Eruption to Form. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trouble Gone.

Box 127, Caribou, Me.—"About six years ago the eczema broke out on my scalp and kept getting worse for about a year. At first it seemed like a rash and it got so bad I could not comb my hair so it would not show. My hair was very dry and when combed it would leave the scalp red. It itched and burned and caused an eruption to form. I had the eczema six years. "I tried everything that I thought would be good but after all I saw in the paper an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. I know the first time I used it it was good. I got some more from my druggist and in two weeks my trouble was gone. I don't believe that there is any remedy equal to Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Henry Cochran, Feb. 20, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

In the case of baby's skin and hair, Cuticura Soap is the mother's favorite. Not only is it wonderful in purity and refreshing fragrance, but its gentle and efficient properties are usually sufficient to allay minor irritations, remove redness, roughness and itching, and soothe sensitive conditions. Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, it is most valuable in the treatment of eczemas, rashes and other itching, burning, infantile eruptions. Although Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold by druggists everywhere, a sample of each with 25-p. Skin Book will be sent free upon request. Address: "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."



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600 tons, to any nothing of the gain from American built vessels under the encouragement of the expected new ship legislation will afford. It begins to look as if the United States is destined to come back to its own as one of the great maritime nations of the world.—Springfield Union.

ABOUT FOREIGN MARKETS

Go slow. Suppose South America should buy all its \$370,000,000 worth of foreign imports from this country, suppose Europe buys most of its hundreds of millions' worth of imports here because of the war, what will be left for us to eat and wear? We are paying fully as much for all the necessities of life now as the people can or will stand. Keep that over in mind, gentlemen, when you discuss this matter of exporting billions' worth of goods. Remember that we must eat and we must be clothed, and that home demands must and will be met first. If our markets are opened too wide and too far, then we shall pay dearly that others may profit unduly.—Salem News.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

North Carolina is pleased with its compulsory education law which was passed a year ago in the face of very strong opposition. About 40,000 new pupils have been got into the schools as a result of it. In one county, referred to as typical, the increase in school enrollment was 17.4 per cent.; in another almost 30 per cent. The enforcement of the law, which affects only children from eight to twelve years of age, was attended with some difficulties, but is now being cordially supported. Six states of the forty-eight in the Union are now without compulsory education laws.—New Bedford Standard.

WAR RESULTS

In war times the men who do the fighting are, first, the young men—the strong men—the normal brained and normal bodied men. After these have been mown down by the enemy the less strong, the older men, are given a chance. After that anybody who can hold a gun and has strength enough to pull the trigger is used. The only ones who are left are the blind.

TOO MUCH TANGO

CAUSES NEURALGIA

Violent neuralgia of the head generally attacks overworked women who lack sufficient sleep, fresh air and red blood.

With the prevalent craze for dancing at all times and places it is becoming noticeable that women whose blood is thin—anaemic—become subject to neuralgic pains when they dance too much and rob themselves of sleep and open-air exercise.

The woman who makes great demands on her strength, either by overworking or overdancing, must keep her blood in condition or suffer. The pain of neuralgia is simply a sign adopted by nature to show that the nervous system is being starved because the blood no longer brings it what it needs. The one great cause of neuralgia is debility with anaemia or bloodlessness.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic for the blood and nerves. They begin at once to enrich the blood and enable it to furnish the nerves with the elements they need to restore them to health. A booklet on the home treatment of nervous disorders that will enable you to help yourself will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist can supply you with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

THE VACATION SEASON

The vacation season is rapidly drawing to its close, and if one will use his eyes he will observe that the coals of tan are pretty well distributed, although there are still a few who have not yet taken their annual season of change, if not rest. It is only two weeks now to Labor day, and with Labor day gone especially when it comes as late as it does this year, Sept. 7, it is pretty near time to prepare for the fall sports and think about the supply of coal, rather than the cooling breezes of the seashore or mountains. Many have been heard to remark on the short vacation season, but it is probably due in large part to the unusually backward spring and late summer. In fact, as compared with some other years, the season of the year has not been very long this year, and there have been very few extremely hot days to remember the summer by. It has been one of the most comfortable summers in the city for some time, a fact that has not contributed largely toward the income of the hotels at the summer resorts.

FRIENDSHIP

Have you a friend, one true, strong friend, whose heart beats over you warm. Whose hand on yours holds fast its grip, however fierce the storm; Whose smile makes sunshine brighter seem, whose laugh dispenses care; Whose cheery confidence assures a refuge from despair?

Have you a friend—one old, tried friend, whom time the more endears; To memory's inward vision with the passing of the years? Whose kindness is as constant as the light of God's own day; Whose thoughts are with you, though himself is half a world away?

If such a friend you have in truth, then are you rich indeed. Although of things men count as wealth you seem in sorest need; And richer still, in treasure that increases to life's end. If unto you some brother man can prove that perfect friend. —Selected.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

OUR MERCHANT MARINE With the transfer of the fleets of the United States steel corporation, the Standard Oil company and the United Fruit company to the United States flag the new American merchant marine gets a big start. It will mean the immediate placing of nearly 10 steamships, with a gross tonnage of about 400,000, under the Stars and Stripes, and there will be more to follow. In fact, it is anticipated that by transfers from foreign to American registry alone this country will obtain a ship registry of at least 1,000,000.

DRAFTING TO AID ARMY

LORD ROBERTS OF ENGLAND FORESEES LONG STRUGGLE ON CONTINENT



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Shown this week—uncommonly smart patterns.

If you warm up in the game—don't cool down too quick. A SWEATER'S the thing and Sweaters are ready here.

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greatest beer-drinkers on earth, did you? Latest records show that the Belgians consume 46 gallons of beer per capita each year; the English 26 gallons and the Germans 22 gallons per capita.—Manchester Union.

Lowell, Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1914.

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMANS REPULSED BY FRENCH

LONDON, Aug. 26.—This information was given out by the official bureau this afternoon:

"It is officially announced that on Aug. 25 the French, on their southern frontier were attacked in force by the Germans. The attack was repulsed and the enemy retired all along the line."

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK BY FRENCH

LONDON, Aug. 26, 6:08 a. m.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co., from Ghent says: A violent combat raged at Tournai on Monday, the cannonade lasting from four o'clock in the afternoon until ten the next morning. Workmen relate the Germans were driven back and the French flag was flying at Orvoir in East Flanders.

GERMAN PRINCE KILLED IN BATTLE

PARIS, Aug. 26, 6:55 a. m.—It is officially announced that a German prince has been killed in battle and the ministry of war says it presumes that it was Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg.

An earlier announcement gave the name as General Prince Adalbert, who was described as the emperor's uncle. This was an error and the ministry of war now states that Adalbert probably was a telegraphic error, Albert having been intended.

COMPLETE AUSTRIAN VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS AT KRASNİK

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—By wireless to the Associated Press by way of Nauen and Saville, L. I.—Official reports made public in Vienna and received here by telegraph say that a battle of three days' duration at Krasnik (in Russian Poland) ended in a complete Austrian victory. The Russian forces were repulsed along the entire front of 70 kilometers, 42 miles, and are now in full flight in the direction of Lublin.

GERMANS WILL OCCUPY OSTEND FOR OPERATIONS AGAINST ENGLISH

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Daily Mail believes that the Germans will occupy Ostend for use as a base of operations against England's troops. "The German movement against Ostend is of great importance and is indicated by naval as well as military considerations," says the paper. "Ostend is only sixty miles off the British coast. If the Germans establish themselves there and bring up heavy artillery they may render it a dangerous base of operations against England. Airships acting from it could watch the channel and the Thames and carry out raids against Great Britain."

"From a naval standpoint Ostend is well equipped to serve as a refuge and harbor. If it were strongly held by land several German warships might attempt a dash thither from Wilhelmshaven and Heligoland. They then could carry out a harassing warfare against shipping in the channel and await a favorable opportunity for disembarking expeditionary forces for the British Isles."

LEVY OF \$50,000,000 ON PROVINCE OF BRABANT BY GERMAN

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Antwerp said: "In addition to the German war levy of \$10,000,000 on Brussels, the Province of Brabant has been levied on for \$50,000,000, to be paid by Sept. 1." "The German officers at Brussels are living riotously. The city's supply of champagne is becoming exhausted. The royal palaces have been invaded by German officers."

BELGIAN FORCES DESTROYED DEFENSIVE WORKS CONSTRUCTED BY GERMANS

LONDON, Aug. 26, 4:02 p. m.—A despatch from Antwerp to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that the Belgian operations beyond Malines were continued throughout last night. The Belgian forces succeeded in destroying defensive works constructed by the Germans.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN AUSTRIA PLACES INTERESTS IN AMERICAN HANDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Japanese ambassador in Vienna placed his government's interests in Austria in the hands of the American embassy today and planned to leave tonight for Bern, Switzerland, according to official dispatches. The message made no reference to a declaration of war on Japan or Austria.

GERMANS IGNORANT OF NEWS—PAPER PUBLISHERS "RUMOR" OF MRS. WILSON'S DEATH

LONDON, Aug. 26, 3:45 p. m.—That the Germans are in almost utter ignorance of the outside world or even of important domestic happenings is emphasized by a copy of the Berlin Tageblatt dated Aug. 23, which arrived here today by way of Holland.

AS TO IMAGINARY PAIN

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD HEARS PSYCHOLOGICAL QUESTION DISCUSSED

Is imaginary pain real to the one who imagines it? Might not the psychological effects of an injury be more considerably later than when the injury was received? These are samples of questions asked at a hearing by the industrial accident board at city hall this afternoon. The board had three hearings to attend to in this city today. The first was held in the forenoon and the second was on at the time of going to press. The third will be heard later.

The story of the first case appears in another column. The second case was that of Szepean Szynaszyk, who claimed to have been injured while at work in the Massachusetts mills on Feb. 2, 1914. He said he was carrying a heavy box in an unnatural way, the box fell upon him and he was rendered unconscious. He was removed to the Lowell hospital, included Dudley A. Holman, G. W. Hawthorne Perkins, for the insured, and William A. Arnold for the employee. The insurer was the American Mutual

GERMAN REGIMENT ANNIHILATED

PARIS, Aug. 26.—11:20 a. m.—The Paris correspondent of the Reuters' Telegram Co. says that a raid by a German cavalry division in French territory is reported by the Petit Parisien, which states that when the Germans arrived at four o'clock Tuesday morning, they encountered a regiment of French artillery which practically annihilated them. Referring to the fighting near Mons, the paper says:

"The British bore the brunt of six furious attacks. Wounded British soldiers declare that the allies raised a veritable hailstorm of German corpses near Mons."

ENGLAND NEEDS RECRUITS TEN LIVES LOST

Premier Asquith Makes Statement—Regards Rush of Russians Toward Posen Important Move

LONDON, Aug. 26, 4:10 p. m.—Since the withdrawal of the allied armies to the defenses of the French frontier virtually no news has reached the public of the military operations in southern Belgium.

Owing to the difficulty of compiling a correct list along such an extended front, no details of the British casualties, which Premier Asquith estimated yesterday at 2000, yet have been received. This delay is increasing the distress of anxious relatives of men at the front.

The announcement of losses, however, only seems to have intensified British determination, judging from the extra work performed from the recruiting centers today. This body of purpose was further stirred by Premier Asquith in the house of commons this afternoon in making the announcement that he proposed to ask King George to convey to the king of the Belgians the admiration with which Great Britain regarded "the heroic resistance of his army and people to the invasion of their territory and an assurance of the determination of this country to support in every way the efforts of Belgium to vindicate her own independence and the public law of Europe."

The premier declared further that the Belgian government was taking steps to end the established facts of German atrocities as related in the statement given out yesterday by the Belgian minister here to the knowledge of the whole civilized world. The opponents of compulsory military service in Great Britain momentarily raised their heads in the house of commons today, but the premier reassured them. He said there was no intention of introducing this system. He added, however, that Secretary of War Kitchener needed all the recruits he could get. It was a great mistake to think, Premier Asquith declared, that Great Britain wanted only 100,000 men.

The rush of the main Russian army toward the fortress of Posen in the German province of Posen, if true, is recorded here as the sensational news of the day. It might amount for the Germans falling back in eastern Prussia. The report that the French have abandoned their positions in Alsace has not been confirmed, although it is labeled as official by the news agency which carried it. Other versions of the same official statement do not contain this reference and the French embassy today said it knew nothing of the matter.

NEW JERSEY REGIMENT WON SEAGHINT, N. J., Aug. 27.—The National Title Assn. regiment team match was won by the Third New Jersey regiment here today with a score of 319. Other scores included Fourth New Jersey 301 and Fifth Massachusetts 306.

ACTING MAYOR TO SPEAK Acting Mayor James H. Carmichael has accepted the invitation to respond to the toast "The City of Lowell" at the deliberation exercises of the Centralville Social Club Sunday afternoon, which will be in the form of a banquet at 1 o'clock.

SECRET LANGUAGE PROHIBITED NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The use of secret language, code or cipher in communications to Sweden has been prohibited by the government of that nation, according to an announcement made here by the Commercial Cable Co. All messages must be written in plain English or French.

SPAIN REMAINS NEUTRAL PARIS, Aug. 26.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Madrid says the Spanish government has declared its neutrality respecting the war between Germany and Japan. Another despatch to the Havas agency from Hamburg says 1200 merchant ships are tied up at the Hamburg docks.

When Admiral Sampson Was Rammed and Sunk by Liner

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—Ten lives were lost when the steel passenger steamship Admiral Sampson of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Co. was rammed and sunk by the Canadian Pacific passenger steamship Princess Victoria, off Point No Point, 20 miles north of Seattle at 6:30 o'clock this morning during a fog and thick smoke from forest fires. The Princess Victoria brought the survivors to Seattle.

A. O. H. CONVENTION

JAS. O'SULLIVAN CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT—TO SUPPORT IRISH VOLUNTEERS

WORCESTER, Aug. 26.—The state convention of the A. O. H. today pledged the support of the order to the Irish Nationalist Volunteers and the delegates requested in their resolution of support that the volunteers keep out of the present war in Europe and work solely for the end for which they were organized—home rule for Ireland.

John P. Donnelly of Cambridge was unanimously nominated for state president. Richard Dwyer of Boston for state secretary and Dennis J. Slattery of Weymouth for treasurer. The only contest in for vice president, for which the candidates are Patrick N. Dwyer of Holyoke, Michael J. Ahern of Lynn and James O'Sullivan of Lowell.

ENDORSE WILSON AND GLENN SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The democratic state platform presented today to the state conference in session here endorsed the Wilson and Glenn administration; declared for the short ballot; proposed that the legislature meet biennially; denounced the recall of judges and reviewed the accomplishments of the present state administration. The woman suffragettes were defeated in their fight for an outright declaration for suffrage.

HE DIED HAPPY KILLED BY TRAIN

Chas. E. Doucette Travelled Several Hundred Miles to See Mother

Having realized his dream of years, namely, to see his mother once again before his end came, Charles Edouard Doucette of New York died happy at the home of his mother in this city last night, after he had traveled hundreds of miles to hear her voice again and glance upon the features of the one who was so dear to him.

Doucette who lived in New York had been ill for the past two years, and during his illness his thoughts were always in Lowell, where his dear old mother lived. He was longing to see her, but his illness kept him confined to his bed. Finally a few days ago he gained a little strength and informed his wife, who had been constantly at his bedside since the beginning of his illness that he had made up his mind to go to Lowell and arrangements were at once made for the trip.

The young man, who was 37 years of age, arrived in this city a few days ago and sought the home of his mother, Mrs. Aurie Doucette, 11 Marshall street. The meeting was a most happy one, but was of short duration, for the sick man soon felt the harshness of his long railroad trip and became very ill. The best of medical attendance was given him, but despite all efforts to prolong his life, the young man passed away last night with a smile on his face, for he died happy. Doucette is survived by a mother, a wife, three brothers, Onesime, Thomas and Arthur, and two sisters, Eugene and Anna.

Miss Lynch Struck by Engine at No. Chelmsford This Morning

A sad accident in which a young girl of 19 years lost her life, occurred at the North Chelmsford station about 9:45 o'clock this morning.

The victim is Millicent Lynch, daughter of Daniel Lynch of 650 Broadway, Lowell.

Four young girls from Lowell were crossing the bridge near the station when they saw a train coming behind them. One had got so far that she felt it was too late to turn back, another on the middle of the bridge turned back and with the two others escaped injury.

Miss Lynch, who had evidently become confused, and stopped on the track was struck by the engine and thrown a considerable distance.

The family of the unfortunate girl was notified and relatives, overcome by the sad news, hastened to the scene.

Miss Lynch, who has been a student at the State Normal school for over a year, was on her way to the home of Miss Flossie Shanahan on the Pawtucket boulevard with a number of other students of the school, as arrangements had been made by a number of the young women to hold an outing there today.

The party boarded a North Chelmsford street car this morning and alighted at the railroad crossing at the Silecia mill in North Chelmsford. Thence they followed the walk along

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WAR LOAN BILL

David Lloyd George Introduced Bill in House of Commons

LONDON, Aug. 26.—3:15 p. m.—David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer today introduced in the house of commons a resolution as the basis for the forthcoming war loan bill. The bill, Mr. Lloyd George said, would differ from the previous war loan measures in two respects.

First, the actual amount of money to be taken has not been fixed. The sum to be raised will include not only the vote of credit for \$500,000,000 already authorized but the sum by which the revenue will be diminished in consequence of the war.

Second, the bill will not indicate the proceeds to be used for the war, but to be raised. That will be left to the discretion of the treasury to be decided according to the conditions prevailing.

CARD. FARLEY AT ROME

KNELT BEFORE TOMB OF THE APOSTLE, DEEPLY ENGROSSED IN PRAYER

ROME, Aug. 26.—Cardinal Farley of New York, accompanied by Monsignors Hayes and John Edwards and the Rev. Thomas D. Carroll, went to St. Peter's today and knelt before the tomb of St. Peter. They knelt and prayed before the tomb of the apostle and then descended into the crypt to pay a last homage before the resting place of the apostle St. Peter. They remained there deeply engrossed in prayer for a considerable time.

ANDREW SHELTERS DEAD

PASSED AWAY VERY SUDDENLY AT HIS SON'S HOME IN GROTON—WAS NATIVE OF VERMONT

Andrew Shelters of Lowell, died very suddenly at his son's summer cottage in Groton on Monday at the age of 87 years, 2 months, 11 days. He was born in Highgate, Vt., June 13, 1827, being the son of the late Hiram and Catherine, nee Montie, Shelters. He was married to Mary Ann Shelters, nee Chazy, N. Y., and a few years afterward took up their residence in West Hill, Ellensburg, N. Y., March 4, 1841. For the past 15 years he has spent his time with his sons, Ernest E. of Lowell and Royal B. Shelters of Moers, N. Y. He was the eldest of seven children, one of whom, Mrs. W. C. Taber, of Ellensburg, N. Y., survives. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, Laura M. and Marion V. of Lowell and Kathryn, Fern, Claude, Earl Shelters and Mrs. Edith Tappan of Moers, N. Y., Hiram of Burlington, Vt., and Ella of Danvers, N. Y. Also two nieces, Mrs. Georgia Hutchins of Auburndale, Mass., and Mrs. Dora Tansy of Ellensburg, and two nephews, Irwin Shelters of Rochester and Willis Shelters of Ellensburg, N. Y.

FOUR MEN STRUCK

BECAUSE NON-UNION MAN WAS HIRED ON JOB AT MIDDLESEX MILLS

Four men employed on the construction of the new mill for the Middlesex Co. in Warren street left their work this morning because of an alleged non-union employe on the job. This was the result of a vote taken at the union meeting last night. Joseph Lebourdais, general foreman for William Drapenau who is building the mill, stated this morning that the men did not go out on strike, but were discharged because they refused to work with a non-union employe.

Mr. Lebourdais when seen by the writer this morning said Mr. Drapenau's action was an open one for the city, irrespective of whether they are members of labor unions. He said the men are receiving union wages and work eight hours a day. The four alleged strikers, he said, reported to work this morning, but refused to set to work and accordingly they were paid out and other men hired in their places.

MATRIMONIAL

John E. Clark, of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Sarah Urie, of Lowell, were married yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The bridegroom was Mr. Robert Duggan, while the best man was William Sweet. At the close of the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bruce, 21 Warner street. The happy couple left in the evening for a honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home at 21 Warner street, this city.

WOODS-CURRY

A pretty marriage took place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when John F. Woods and Miss Louise V. Curry, two well known young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Joseph A. Curran. The bride wore a handsome gown, which was carried by some of the bridesmaids, and she carried white bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Frances M. Curry, who was attired in a dove color crepe de meteor gown. She carried pink Killarney roses. The best man was Peter Clancy. At the close of the reception the bride and groom repaired to the summer home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding dinner was served, followed by a brief reception. Mr. and Mrs. Woods, who were the recipients of many costly gifts, left on the 6:20 o'clock train for Providence, R. I., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends at 36 Washington street after October 1. Present at the wedding were relatives from Lawrence, Methuen, Manchester and Lowell.

FUNERALS

NORTON.—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Norton took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 132 High street, and was largely attended. A funeral service was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. read the burial service. The funeral was attended by Thomas Norton, John Norton, Michael Norton and John Doyle. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS READY

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 26.—The first contingent of Canadian volunteers to go to the front was sent to Europe in 20 transports with all possible speed. Official announcement to this effect was made by the militia department today. The Princess Patricia light infantry will sail Saturday.

Twenty Canadian volunteers are now in camp at Valcartier and 3,000 more are on their way from the western sections of the dominion. The rifle ranges ring with shots all day, thousands of men engaging in target practice.

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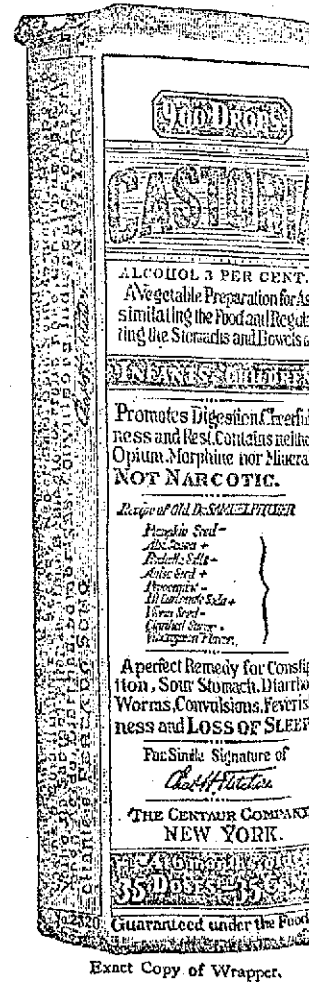
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Conger Bros. of St. Paul, Minn., say: "Fletcher's Castoria is certainly full of merit and worthy of recommendation."

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The Scholz Drug Co., of Denver, Colo., says: "Fletcher's Castoria has surely become a household word. Seemingly every family where there are children uses it."

Hosland & Mansfield, of Boston, Mass., say: "We have nothing but good to say about your Castoria and we do not hesitate to give it our unqualified endorsement."

Riker's Drug Stores, of New York City, say: "Fletcher's Castoria is one of the oldest and most popular preparations in our stores. We have nothing but good to say about it."

Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "Of the thousands of patent medicines for which we have demand there are a very few of them that we can conscientiously recommend and your Castoria is included in this few."

D. R. Dyche & Co., of Chicago, Ill., say: "The increasing demand for your Castoria shows that a discriminating public is not slow to seek out a remedy of merit and once convinced that it does all and even more than claimed they do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends."

The Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, Cal., says: "We have always been a believer in the 'original man protection' and have been particular never to sell anything but the genuine and original Castoria (Fletcher's). We have many calls every day for this article from people who say they would not be without it in their homes."

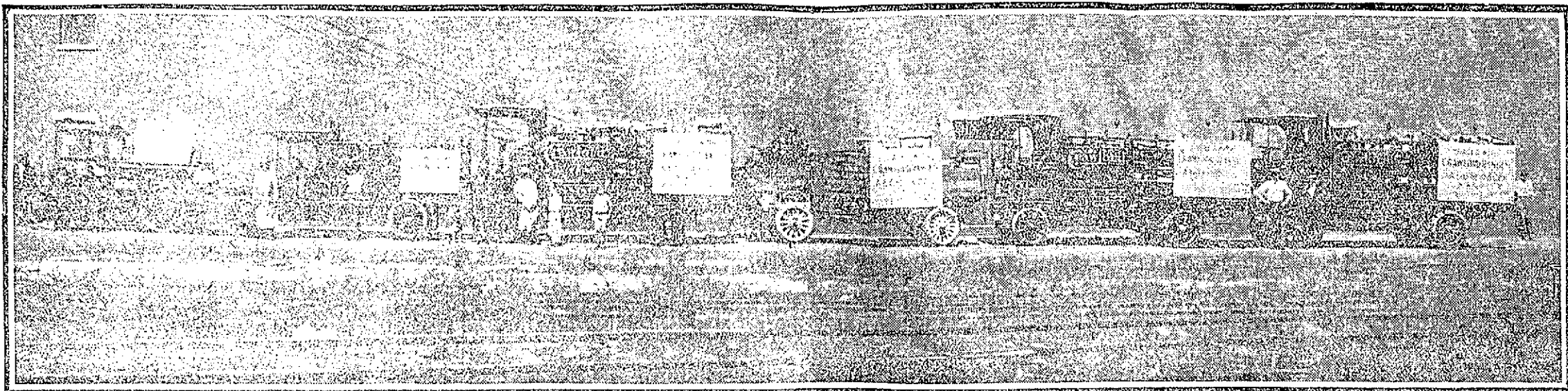
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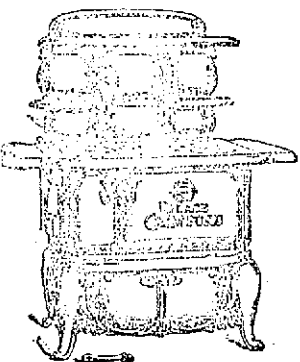


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This will give you an idea of the tremendous sale of CRAWFORD RANGES in Lowell. This is not all we shall sell this Fall by any means. Last year we sold three times as many Ranges and Parlor Stoves as there are in this shipment, from the first of September to the first of January, and we will sell more this year.



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A. O. H. STATE CONVENTION

Proceedings of the First Day's Session—Irish Volunteer Movement Indorsed

WORCESTER, Aug. 26.—The first day's sessions of the biennial state conventions of the divisions and auxiliaries of the Ancient Order of Hibernians opened in this city today. Nearly 1000 delegates, representing the 11 counties of the state, were present.

A solemn mass was said at St. John's church at 8 o'clock this morning with Rev. Thomas S. McDonough, the pastor, as celebrant. Rev. John F. McDonald, deacon, and Rev. William Gorman, sub-deacon. Rev. Edward J. Fitzgerald of Clinton, the state chaplain; Rev. John J. Ryan, P. R., of St. Paul's church, Cambridge, the chaplain general of the Massachusetts organizations, and Rev. Wm. A. Hickey of Gilbertville, chaplain of Worcester county, were seated on the altar during the services. The sermon was preached by Rev. James P. Curran of St. John's church, this city. Fr. Curran praised the Hibernians for their charitable work among their brother members.

Meeting in Joint Session
Shortly before 1 o'clock the members of the divisions and auxiliaries met in joint session in A. O. H. hall, Tremont street, where County President John T. Flanagan of Worcester called the gathering to order. Mayor Wright and extended the welcome of the city to the delegates. Following the address by Aldermen McKenna, National Vice President Patrick E. Cannon of Clinton, who is also state president of the order, addressed the meeting. He thanked the mayor and county officers for their welcome. Fr. Ryan, Fr. Fitzgerald, Fr. Hickey, Mrs. Mary A. Cavanaugh of East Boston, state president of the auxiliaries, and several of the Worcester officers made short addresses and then the convention adjourned until 2:30. The afternoon session of the divisions opened in A. O. H. hall. State President Cannon presided and in opening the session read his report. He praised the state chaplain, Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, and recommended joint institutions with the women's auxiliaries. The Irish volunteer movement was also emphatically endorsed by the state president.

He said in part:
Should Recognize Military Branch
"The military branch of our order should be reorganized and systematized. A biennial mobilization and encampment should be held at the time and place of holding the state convention, with a competitive drill for a suitable prize."
"The study of Irish history in the schools, wherever practicable should

enough, the state president, presided, and praised the state officers, the county officers and officers of the auxiliaries for their work during the four years as state president.

Mrs. Susan McNamara read her report, which showed that there are 14,500 members in the organization, a gain of 200 since the last convention. The report of Mrs. Ellen M. Murphy of South Boston showed the organization to be in excellent financial condition. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald and Rev. Fr. Hickey addressed the convention. Both organizations will meet again tomorrow, when officers will be elected.

There is considerable interest in the election of officers, as there are several contests. State Vice-Pres. Donnelly is a candidate for state president of the divisions and will have at least one candidate against him. There are four candidates for state vice-president, but the state secretary and treasurer will be re-elected without opposition.

The contest for state president of the auxiliaries has narrowed down to two candidates, Mrs. Susan McNamara of Medford, the state secretary, and Mrs. Ellen Katherine O'Keefe O'Mahoney of Lawrence, president of Essex county. This contest is arousing considerable interest, as both women are well known in the order. Mrs. Silk of Spencer seems likely to be chosen state vice-president. Miss Elizabeth Dowd of Roxbury and Mrs. Katherine Howard Griffin of Holyoke are both making a contest for the office of state secretary. Miss Mary L. Mahoney of Newbury and two others are contesting for state treasurer. The election of officers will take place at the afternoon session tomorrow.

PATTERSON RUBBER CO.

Is Very Busy and Has a Good Supply of Rubber on Hand—Shipments Still Coming

The Patterson Rubber company is quite busy at present, despite the fact that some rubber concerns are handicapped by the war.
The Patterson Rubber Co. manufactures automobile tires and the men employed at the factory are very busy. For this is a busy season. Mr. McDonald informed the writer that the rubber used at the local factory is imported from Ceylon, India and South America. He said the company has a lot of rubber on hand and despite the fact that all Europe is now engaged in war shipments of rubber are coming in right along.

WAR REVENUE LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—War revenue legislation, according to administration leaders, is inevitable, but will not be undertaken until both houses are ready to consider it without interference of other legislation.
Majority Leader Underwood said today that President Wilson was convinced of the necessity of new taxes to replenish falling customs, but that he wanted trust legislation to be out of the way before addressing congress on the subject.
"We will do nothing in the house on the war revenue measure," said Mr. Underwood, "until the senate assures us that it is ready to proceed. Any war tax measure naturally disturbs business and when it is decided what should be done the legislation should be recommended without delay."

RECEIVER APPOINTED

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—John Noble of this city was appointed receiver today for the Associated Trusts, a real estate company which controls the Lenox hotel and other property in Boston. Judge Joske of the United States district court made the appointment following bankruptcy proceedings which were instituted last week by creditors.

TEN TEACHERS RETIRED ON THEIR OWN REQUEST

Seven New Teachers Elected and One Teacher Elected in June Was Displaced—Other Business Transacted by School Board at Last Night's Meeting

At the regular July meeting of the school board last night five teachers for the high school and two primary school principals were elected. One certificate of second grade was granted, ten teachers were retired, resignations were accepted and vacations extended. The board indulged in the rather unprecedented stunt of rescinding a vote passed months ago where-

by a teacher was elected to the industrial school and electing another in his place.

J. D. Saltee was elected to the head of the English department in the high school at a salary of \$1400 a year. He has been teaching in the Berkley preparatory school in Boston, and has also done graduate work in English at Boston university and Harvard col-

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FUNERAL NOTICES

LANDERS.—Died, in Dracut, Aug. 24, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Caswell, Mrs. Lucy J. Landers, aged 82 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Laura Stanley of Kingfield, Maine and Mrs. E. S. Caswell of Dracut; one son, Mr. H. Landers, also five grandchildren of Tewksbury. Prayers from the home of Mrs. Caswell in Dracut, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends invited. Please omit flowers. Burial at Kingfield, Me. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Black.

BUTTERWORTH.—Mary A. Butterworth, wife of William Butterworth, formerly of this city, died Aug. 25, at her home in Meredith, N. H., at the age of 88 years. Prayers will be held at the grave in the Edison cemetery Thursday at 12:15 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MICHIGAN PRIMARIES
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26.—With yesterday's primary election returns far from complete this forenoon, former Governor Charles E. Osborne of South St. Marie continued to lead in the contest for the republican gubernatorial nomination. It was announced at Osborne's headquarters that he would win by 15,000 votes. Frederick C. Martin, secretary of state, was second in the race and Alex. J. Groesbeck of Detroit, chairman of the state central committee, third.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. Mary Denny at the home of Mrs. Frank Paul, 71 Willow street, Tuesday evening. The bride to be received many useful gifts, among them being a gas lamp from her companions in the Appleton mill. A musical evening was then given after which refreshments were served. The party

POLICE COURT SESSION

Phillips and His Companion Sent to Prison—Other Sentences Imposed by Judge Enright

Police court was a busy place today, several complaints of a criminal nature being mixed in with the ordinary cases of drunkenness.

James Phillips and Sadie Roth once more made their appearance before the local court, their cases having been continued from yesterday. The companion of Phillips was the chief witness for the government today.

This young man testified that he met Phillips and his blind cousin in Boston last Thursday and that the defendant then invited him to go along and take care of his nightless companion. Witness said that he promptly accepted the job.

On Sunday, he said, the party came to Lowell accompanied by the 10th woman who became annexed to the party through the efforts of the witness. Two rooms were hired from a Middlesex street landlady. The landlady was produced and testified to the couple having posed as man and wife.

That settled the case for the defendants although further testimony by the young man showed Phillips to be a despicable character. The helpless blind man, led around from city to city begging alms so as to collect money enough to allow Phillips to cause and have a good time generally, was beaten by the defendant, testified the witness, whenever he failed to gather a certain sum of money. It was a pitiful portrayal of life in the underworld.

Judge Enright gave each of the defendants a heavy sentence. Phillips was sent to the house of correction for six months while his female companion was sent to jail for the same term.

Four Months' Sentence

A young fellow named John J. Flanagan also received a severe sentence this morning. Young Flanagan was accused of drunkenness and assault and battery upon a 7-year-old little girl as well. It was a case which could be easily seen the horrible effect that is exercised upon some individuals by indulgence in alcoholic stimulants.

When Flanagan faced the court this morning he had nothing to say for himself except to state that his mind was a total blank concerning the entire affair. The young man's father was in court and had a long talk with Judge Enright. The court felt, however, that the case should be sternly dealt with and ordered Flanagan to the house of correction for four months. He appealed.

Family Misunderstanding

"You're as black as your name," shouted Mrs. William Bean to William Black this morning as the latter was being tried for assault and battery upon her. The woman was very emphatic in her testimony.

Defendant and complainant are members of families which have been on very friendly terms, declared the woman. Family relations became too familiar, however, when Black called on her. That was the limit to friendship, it seems.

Mrs. Bean testified for some few minutes on Black's method of love making and the court found the man guilty. He was first given a four months' sentence to the house of correction but later this sentence was suspended with the understanding that Black confine his affections to his own family circle.

Got Three Months

James P. Boyle attempted to break loose from Officer Kelly, that cop stated today, but didn't go very far. The officer, armed with a capias, found Boyle in a room on Middlesex street and climbed aboard and gave two bells ahead. Boyle tried a hop, skip and a jump out of the vehicle but never a chance had he. He was sent to jail for three months.

For Non-Support

James T. Flannery boasted to one of the local badge wearers that he did not have to work in spite of the fact that he has a wife and family. It was a false theory that Flannery was entertaining. He was charged this morning with failing to take the proper care of his wife and for the next six months will take his exercise regularly at the Cambridge house of correction.

The case of Hammerloun Padian, charged with threatening a fellow countryman, was continued until tomorrow. Fred J. Harvey, Esq., appeared for the defence.

SEND NURSES TO WAR ZONE

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Miss Mahel Beardsley, of the executive committee of the American Red Cross society, arrived in New York last night from Washington. She will take up here the work of sending nurses and surgeons on a steamship to the seat of war and complete arrangements for a steamship.

PROMINENT BANKER DEAD

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Francis B. Sears, prominent in banking and commercial circles here, died at his summer home in Weston today, aged 65 years. He was vice chairman of the board of directors of the National Shawmut bank and had been identified with several movements for civic betterment.

CAR SERVICE RESUMED

NORTHAMPTON, Aug. 26.—Operation of all street cars was resumed today following a settlement of a strike of motormen and conductors of the Northampton street railway company last night. The company is to pay the men two cents an hour more than the rate recommended by a local board of arbitration and the men have withdrawn their other demands.

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN STEAMER DAMAGED

MANILA, Aug. 26.—The North German Lloyd steamer Princess Alice reached Cebu from Sumbong today with a huge hole in her stern patched up with cement. The captain admits that after leaving Manila he tried to establish wireless connection with Yap, one of the Caroline islands, but found that the Yap station had been destroyed by the British. The captain does not explain the damage to his vessel.

FRESH RUSSIAN VICTORIES REPORTED

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Russian embassy is in receipt of telegrams from St. Petersburg which announce fresh Russian victories against both Germany and Austria. These messages declare that Russian troops now occupy the whole of the eastern and southern half of eastern Prussia.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES

LONDON, Aug. 26.—6.50 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from St. Petersburg says that the Russian chief of staff announces that since Sunday the Russian invasion of Galicia and Prussia continued uninterrupted along a wide front. While the Russian right wing was invading Prussia and the left wing entering Galicia, the Russian center, composed of the great bulk of the Russian army is believed to be marching silently but with terrible force on Posen, the correspondent adds.

HECATOMB OF GERMAN CORPSES RAISED

PARIS, Aug. 26.—3.50 a. m.—According to Englishmen arriving from Mons the British army was attacked six times by six different bodies of Germans and beat them all off. They estimate the English casualties at 2000. They report that the allies raised a hecatomb of the German corpses near Mons. Certain parts of the field, they declare, were covered with German dead piled so high that the Turks, the French African troops, had difficulty in getting over the bodies to attack the Prussian guards.

FATE OF FRANCE HANGS ON BATTLE NOW GOING ON

PARIS, Aug. 26, 12.10 a. m.—The war office has issued the following official announcement:

"The commander-in-chief, requiring all available forces on the Meuse, has ordered the progressive abandonment of occupied territory. Moulhausen has again been evacuated.

"A new battle is in progress between Mauberge (Department of the Nord) and Donon in central Vosges. On it hangs the fate of France.

"Operations in Alsace along the Rhine would take away troops upon which might depend victory. It is necessary that they all withdraw from Alsace temporarily, in order to assure its final deliverance. It is a matter of hard necessity.

"West of the Meuse, as a result of orders on Sunday by the commander-in-chief, the troops which are to remain on the covering line, to take up the defensive, are massed as follows:

"The French and British troops occupy a front passing near Givet, which they gained by hard fighting. They are holding their adversaries and sharply checking their attacks.

"East of the Meuse our troops have regained their original positions commanding the roads of the great forest of Ardennes.

"To the right we assumed the offensive, driving back the enemy by a vigorous onslaught, but General Joffre stopped pursuit so as to establish his front along the line decided upon Sunday.

"In this attack our troops showed admirable dash. The 6th Corps notably inflicted punishment on the enemy close to Vinton.

"In Lorraine the two armies have begun a combined attack, one starting from Grand Couronné de Nancy and the other from south of Lunéville. The engagement which began yesterday (Monday) continues at the time of writing. The sound of cannonading is not heard at Nancy, as it was yesterday.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS FORBIDDEN TO WEAR GERMAN OR AUSTRIAN DECORATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "Military circles are much impressed by an order dismissing the German and Austrian sovereigns and princes from honorary colonelships in Russian regiments and depriving them of Russian decorations.

"This has never before been done in any war. The emperor has positively forbidden Russian officers to wear German or Austrian decorations. These extreme measures were decided upon at a special council held in Moscow and are due to the alleged inhuman treatment of Russian subjects by German and Austrian troops. The Russian soldiers have been indicted upon members of the Russian imperial family."

FIELD MARSHAL BARON KOLMAR VON DER GOLTZ MILITARY GOVERNOR

LONDON, Aug. 26.—6.15 a. m.—A despatch to the Reuters Telegram Co. from Berlin says that Field Marshal Baron Kolmar von der Goltz has been appointed military governor of the occupied part of Belgium and has proceeded to his post.

AUSTRIANS NOT TO ATTACK ITALY, SAYS CHIEF OF STAFF

LONDON, Aug. 26.—10.30 a. m.—A despatch to the Reuters Telegram Co. from Rome says that according to advice from Vienna, General Conrad, chief of the Austrian staff has sent the following message to the Italian government:

"The reports published in Italy that Austria-Hungary has aggressive intentions against Italy in order to revenge itself for Italy's failure to participate in the war are absolutely without foundation and are dignified as malignant efforts put forth by a third party."

BATTLE CONTINUES IN REGION OF LUNÉVILLE—FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—1.12 a. m.—A Havas agency despatch from Paris says:

"The situation in the Vosges is unchanged. The battle continues in the region of Lunéville and the French troops are making progress.

"On the Luxembourg frontier and in the district of the Sambre river several important engagements have occurred. The situation in the northern districts gives no cause for anxiety. No Ger-

WOUNDED SOLDIER IN BRUSSELS TELLS STORY OF BATTLE TO SISTERS



WOUNDED BELGIAN SOLDIER IN HOSPITAL WITH THREE SISTERS

This Belgian soldier, one of the thousands wounded, lay on a cot in St. Jean hospital, Brussels, surrounded by his three sisters. Eagerly they bent down over him as he whispered his story of the battle in which he was shot down. Halted at times by gasps of pain, he recited the short story of his humble part in the war. With variations this heart interest scene is being repeated in many hospitals in Europe.

among the Ionian islands wrote an account of the chase to his mother.

He said: "The chase lasted four days and nights during which our number dwindled in some long range shots at the British. After missing the first shot at 11,000 yards he put on the second shell for luck and it went true, carrying away half of the British's funnel. The gunner repeated the operation on the third shot which cleared the British's quarterdeck and put her after gun out of action. The cruiser fired 23 shots in return. Two of them smashed boats on the Gloucester's upper deck. Our ship narrowly escaped destruction from a torpedo fired by the Gloucester."

APPEALS TO AMERICA TO RELIEVE CONDITION OF TRADE STAGNATION

LONDON, Aug. 26.—1.40 p. m.—Judge McCants Stewart of the supreme court of Liberia called at the American embassy today in an effort to interest Americans in saving Liberia from distress through the destruction of the republic's trade with Germany.

"Two-thirds of the trade of Liberia is with the German empire," Judge Stewart said. "Three hundred German ships called at Liberian ports last year and took away rubber, ivory, palmnuts and palm oil, fire and coffee. We hope that America will put on a line of steamers to relieve the condition of trade stagnation that is bound to result."

SAY GERMAN TROOPS IN RETREAT, LEFT BEHIND 100 PIECES OF ARTILLERY

LONDON, Aug. 26.—2.40 p. m.—According to a despatch from St. Petersburg to the Reuters Telegram Co. German troops retreating in the direction of Osterode, East Prussia, left behind them about 100 pieces of artillery.

BRITISH TROOPS AT MONS CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE VICTORY

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Returning from the front a correspondent of the Times sends the following under a Paris date:

At Mons the British troops have made themselves at home. Preparations for the city's defense were extremely comforting in their workmanlike detail. In the woods lurked innumerable field guns. Everywhere in the town confidence was dominant. When with heavy firing audible in the distance British soldiers can sit quietly on the banks of the canal, calmly fishing with bayonetted rifles as fishing rods, the spectacle inspires confidence.

The next day, the correspondent proceeded to Tournai, where he found the populace in great alarm. Six German cavalrymen motored into the town and inquired whether there were any French soldiers there. They were told that there were none but later in the day French troops entered the place and killed the Germans. The next morning a large force of Germans attacked the town and was repulsed.

Proceeding to Valenciennes, the correspondent found that troop trains filled with British soldiers were continually arriving there. The British officers were in possession of the refreshment bars and no food was obtainable.

The correspondent continues: Fighting at Charleroi

"Near Charleroi I heard some stories of the bravery of the French soldiers. The Germans were bombarding the city. The French troops made what amounted to medieval sortie but finding the enemy in much greater force than was expected were compelled to withdraw. The bombardment continued lustily whereupon the French troops, picked troops from Algeria, with a gallantry which must surely live in history, charged the German battery, bombarding all the German gunners. The result, it is said, exceeded those of the light brigade at Balaklava. Of a battalion only 100 men, it is reported, returned unscathed. Their bravery, however, was powerless against the German advance which crept foot by foot through the outskirts of Charleroi to the very heart of the town. There in the narrow streets the Germans were indestructible. A French infantryman told me that the roads became so jammed with dead that the killed remained standing upright, where they were shot, supported by dead comrades. The

ACCIDENT BOARD

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In Greece. Questioned as to how much money his brother sent, witness said he did not know.

Thomas Bradshaw, assistant superintendent for the insurance company, told of a conversation he had had with Desila Athanasias at the company's office in Boston and of another conversation which took place at the office of Sawyer, Hardy & Stone. There was an interpreter engaged at the hearing today and Mr. Bradshaw said the same interpreter was present at the interview in Boston. "The interpreter told me," he said, "that the girl could not talk English, but, much to my surprise, I found that the girl could talk English very well. She told me that she gave her father \$2 weekly to send home to her mother. I asked her why she didn't send the money herself and she told me she didn't know how to go about it. She told me that her rent and board amounted to about \$2.50 a week. She told me the total amount sent home was about thirty pounds. I do not know why she used the word pounds."

Mr. Bradshaw then proceeded to tell of an interview that a Mr. Sweeney of his office had had, in his presence, with Desila Athanasias and of a statement prepared at that time.

Mr. O'Donnell said that neither the statement nor any explanation concerning it could be submitted as evidence to the hearing questions put to Mr. Bradshaw by counsel for the insurance company.

In his argument Mr. Morris said that the question hinged as to total or partial dependency. He said he did not wish to argue that there was no dependency, but he would insist that it was only partial on the father as the daughter also contributed to the support of her mother. How much was the mother dependent upon the daughter? That was the question, he said, that the board would have to consider.

Mr. O'Donnell argued that the mother was entirely dependent upon the deceased. He did not argue that the daughter, Desila, did not give her father \$2 a week, but she was a minor at that time and her father had a right to do as he saw fit with the money given him. He said that the best evidence as to the question of dependency was the answers given by Desila. He said that whatever story

EMPIRESS AUGUST VICTORIA "THANKS GOD" FOR GERMAN CAPTURE OF NAMUR

BERLIN, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 26.—4.52 a. m.—Empress August Victoria learned of the German capture of Namur by accident while making a visit. She was greatly moved and exclaimed: "Thank God! We may be all content. I have three sons with the army."

The Express publishes the following, which, however, is unconfirmed: When Sir William Edward Goschen went to say good-bye to Emperor William the latter stalked into the room where the British ambassador was waiting. The emperor was wearing several British orders and medals on his breast and these he tore off, saying: "Tell your king that is what I think of him and his medals," whereupon the emperor marched out of the room.

Refugees arriving from Ostend by way of Folkestone told of one of their number, a corpulent Frenchman who as soon as the boats left the wharf at Ostend took his coat, vest and boots and putting on a life preserver sat down on the edge of the deck, continuing the whole trip in this costume. Asked what he meant by such behavior, he replied in just one eloquent word: "Sines."

BELGIAN MINISTER PROTESTS AGAINST "WAR AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—E. Havenlith, the Belgian minister presented a protest at the state department today against what he termed a "war against women and children"—the Zeppelin airship attack on Antwerp. Ten persons were killed, the minister stated, four of them women. Eight people were injured.

Secretary Bryan intimated that the state department could take no action.

Reported activity of Brand Whitlock, the American minister in official protesting to Germany was denied by Secretary Bryan.

The text of the Belgian minister's protest was contained in the following cablegram received by him from the Belgian minister of foreign affairs, dated Antwerp, Aug. 25.

During the night of the 24th to the 25th a dirigible balloon has flown over the city of Antwerp and has thrown successfully eight bombs of a great exploding strength. According to an investigation conducted by the judicial court there have been ten killed, all harmless civilians, among them four women; eight have been injured, of whom several mortally. A bomb has exploded above the palace where the queen and her children are living. The material damages are enormous. This bombardment constitutes a violation of Article XXVI of the fourth convention of the Hague.

It is understood here that the German military leaders in the battle before Liege and other Belgian cities gave due notice of their intention to use airplanes as is required by that article.

ALL AMERICANS IN ITALY ADVISED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY

ROME, Aug. 26.—The American embassy, through its consuls, has advised all Americans in Italy to return home now while communication between Europe and the United States is free.

Later it is said complications may arise rendering transportation difficult.

The warning adds:

"Americans doing otherwise remain at their own risk."

MECHANICIAN DIES OF INJURIES

BELGIAN, Aug. 26.—John J. Genter, mechanic for Spencer Wishart, the auto racing driver who was killed in an accident in the Elgin National trophy race, last Saturday, died today of his injuries.

KILLED BY TRAIN

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the railroad tracks until they reached the bridge over the Stony Brook. It was their intention when they reached the edge of the river to signal across for someone to come after them in a motor boat.

Just as the young women were about to cross the tracks a north-bound express came along and Miss Lynch was the only one who did not have time to get out of the locomotive's path and unfortunately she was struck a glancing blow, her body being thrown several yards away on the side of the tracks.

The train was brought to a full-stop and a priest who was passenger got off and administered the last sacrament to the dying girl when it was found that her life could not be saved. The young woman died a few moments later.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy in Market street, where an autopsy was performed by Medical Examiner Joe V. Meigs. The young woman received a fracture of the skull as well as other injuries about the body, but her handsome face was not even scratched.

Deceased is survived by a father and mother, Daniel and Octavia Lynch, and five brothers and sisters, Joseph E. John P. Daniel C. Mary Rose and Agnes. The body was this afternoon removed to the home, 650 Broadway. Miss Lynch was favorably known in this city, where she counted a host of friends and her fragile demise will be keenly felt by all who knew her. She graduated from the Lowell high school with the class of 1912, and was to graduate from the State Normal school next year. Her parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

BROKERS OWE \$3,100,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Liabilities of \$3,100,000 of Bell & Co. stock and cotton brokers, whose suspension was caused by demoralization in the cotton market incidental to the war situation, exceed the firm assets by more than \$3,000,000, according to a schedule made public today. Robert M. Thompson is the firm's chief creditor. The amount owing to him is placed at \$3,100,000.

NO SMOKING ORDER

ISSUED TO MAIL CARRIERS BY POSTMASTER CROWLEY—FEW OFFENDERS

"No smoking while in uniform," such is the request sent to all mail carriers of this city by Postmaster Robert Crowley, and this new rule or request is to go in force immediately.

It seems that some of the carriers on their way to the office or home smoked pipes, cigars or cigarettes and this did not please the postmaster for he believed smoking was against the dignity of an employee of Uncle Sam. Accordingly he asked the carriers to refrain from smoking while in uniform and the men have all expressed a desire to please their superior officer. There were but few offenders in this line.

WHEAT STILL JUMPING

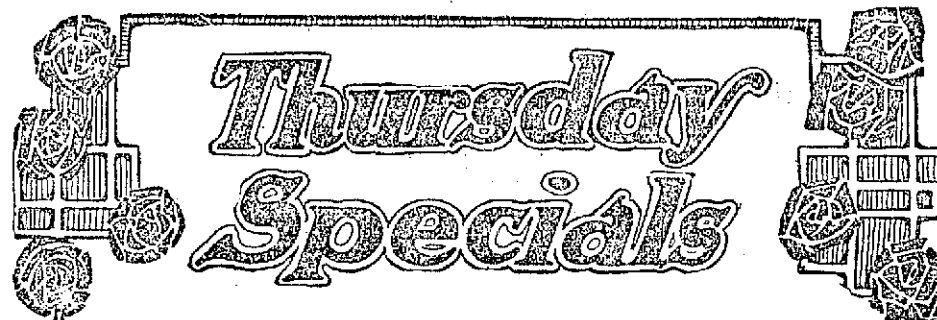
MARKET SOARED AND HALF HOUR BEFORE CLOSE WAS 8 CENTS ABOVE YESTERDAY'S CLOSE

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Excited by predictions that the European war would be long drawn out, the wheat market soared today and a half hour before the close was seven to eight cents above yesterday's close. December wheat sold at \$1.15 and that for delivery next May at \$1.21 3-8.

LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27, 1914

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\$7.50 LINEN SUITS, (5 only) to close.....	\$2.00
\$5.00 LINEN DUSTERS, (5 only) to close.....	\$2.98
\$5.00 WHITE SERGE SKIRTS, (5 only) to close.....	\$2.98
\$7.50 WOOL CREPE DRESSES (10 only) to close.....	\$2.98
\$7.50 SERGE DRESSES, to close.....	\$2.98
\$10.00 WOOL CREPE DRESSES, to close.....	\$5.00
\$2.98 CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, to close.....	\$1.50
\$3.98 WHITE SKIRTS, to close.....	\$1.98
\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00 BATHING SUITS, to close.....	\$1.50
\$1.98 WHITE REPP SKIRTS, to close.....	\$1.00
\$7.50 MOHAIR COATS, (3 only) to close.....	\$5.00
\$12.50 and \$15.00 COATS, to close.....	\$5.00
\$16.50 and \$18.50 COATS, to close.....	\$7.50
\$1.98 BLACK GLORIA AND SATEEN PETTICOATS, to close.....	98c
\$1.00 LINGERIE WAISTS, to close.....	59c
98c CHILDREN'S DRESSES, to close.....	59c
98c LAWN DRESSING SACQUES, to close.....	29c
\$7.50 PLAID SKIRTS, to close.....	\$2.98

CLOAK DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT DEPT.

Percale at 5c Yard—One case of dark percale remnants, 36 inches wide, 10c value. Thursday Special, Yard.....	5c
Bleached Cotton at 4c Yard—4000 yards of bleached cotton, full yard wide, soft finish, 8c value. Thursday Special, Yard.....	4c
Curtain Muslin at 8c Yard—35 pieces of fine curtain muslin, all new patterns and fine quality, 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special, Yard.....	8c
Wool Nap Blankets at \$1.19 Pair—100 pairs of heavy wool nap blankets, white and gray, \$1.50 value. Thursday Special, Pair.....	\$1.19
Bed Comforters at \$1.29—300 full size bed comforters filled with white cotton batting and covered with good strong silkoline, \$2.00 value. Thursday Special.....	\$1.29

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

BOYS' 50c PANTS AT 35c PAIR—Boys' Knickerbocker pants made of heavy cheviot, cassimere and serge, double and taped seams. 50c garment at pair.....

35c

Ready-to-wear Section

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600 LADIES NIGHT GOWNS AT 69c EACH

\$1.00 to \$1.50 value Ladies' Gowns made of very fine nainsook in about twenty different new styles. Garments worth \$1.00 to \$1.50. Thursday special.....

59c

Men's Furnishing Section

—BASEMENT—

MEN'S 25c BRACES AT 15c PAIR

50 Dozen Men's Braces, made of fine hals web, solid leather end and brass trimming, 25c value. Thursday special, pair.....

15c

BOARD OF TRADE OUTING

Big Procession of Autos to Leave Lowell Tomorrow for Bass Point—List of Assignments to Seats

All is now in readiness for the annual outing of the members of the Lowell board of trade which will be held tomorrow at Nahant and it is expected that over 300 will take part in the automobile excursion and dinner. It is hoped the weather will be good for the occasion for a good time is in store for all who will take part in the event, which will be a notable one in the history of this progressive organization.

The present, after enjoying a most enjoyable automobile ride and partaking of a hearty dinner will be given a rare treat in the form of post-prandial exercises, for three notable speakers are scheduled to entertain the guests on topics of the day. These orators are Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Gen. Patrick J. Kelley and Hon. Samuel E. Winslow, three members of congress.

According to the program as planned by Secretary Murphy and President Robert E. Madden, from 10 to 100 automobiles will gather in the vicinity of city hall in the forenoon and the first machine will leave at 10 o'clock for the resort, followed by all other cars. Each machine will be numbered and the guests are requested to look up their number on their tag and report to the machine to which they have been assigned. As soon as an automobile is loaded the driver is asked to report to Secretary Murphy, who will be at Mount Pleasant square and the list will be checked off to make sure that all will be properly cared for. Each machine will have a pennant bearing the inscription: "Lowell Board of Trade and car will also bear the inscription "Safety First."

Dinner will be enjoyed at the New Brighton hotel and the post-prandial exercises will be presided over by Robert E. Madden.

Secretary Murphy announces the final assignments today as given below. It will be noted that there have been no assignments to some of the machines, this being due in some cases to uncertainty regarding the machine. It is always safe to have a few unoccupied machines to fill undesirable vacancies and to pick up passengers from cars which may be left back due to commission on the road. The extra machines will form the emergency brigade.

The machines, their distinctive numbers and those assigned to them are as follows:

1. Robert E. Madden—John H. Murphy, R. Brockbridge, A. G. Walsh, Robert Madden and Lawrence Cunningham.
2. Harry Pitts—Charles Nichols, John H. Farrell, Samuel Scott, driver.
3. William A. Mitchell—Scott, driver.
4. Harry Dunlap—Thos. H. Murphy, Mr. Charles H. Hansen, Haven G. Hill, driver.
5. John A. Hume—Walter J. Wilson, Frank E. Putnam, Dr. Hugh Walker.
6. Joseph Mullin—Leon McCall, Robert H. Barker.
7. Frank Richard—Dr. J. J. McCarthy, Joseph Albert, E. Laroche, A. Groux.
8. S. Patterson—Golf Patterson, Jesse D. Crook, W. H. Bolger.
9. D. A. Mackenzie—Chester Harris, Floyd Sweet, George Harris.
10. James E. Owens—Hon. John T. Sparks, Walter E. Goyette, John T. Hoy.
11. Charles H. McIntire—George D. Hawley, Jos. B. Beharrell, W. J. Burbeck.
12. P. O'Hara—Philip O'Hara, Thomas B. O'Hara, John J. O'Connor, John J. Hanlon.
13. Geo. R. Dunn—James E. Donnelly, Charles J. Moran, Francis A. Connor, William F. Hill, Henry N. Barr, J. W. Hillier.
14. A. Lamontagne—John J. Donnelly and friend, J. B. Bonitau.
15. A. S. Howard—Wesley M. Wilder, Stanley E. Campbell, George H. Spalding, Dr. H. B. Plunkett.
16. Peter W. Kelly—Walter D. Reilly, James C. Reilly.
17. Olla Byam—Chas. J. Leathers, W. C. Johnson, Stanley H. Cryer.
18. J. M. Abbot and J. B. Cryer.
19. C. C. Cooke—Henry Runnels, George H. Runnels, Arthur T. Mann, Harold A. Varnum.
20. E. T. Shaw—Charles B. Fredrick, Hon. J. E. Egan, A. S. Goldman, Dr. C. L. Livingston.
21. Clarence H. Nelson—Victor P. Jewett, Otto Butler, Frank Goldman, A. E. Campbell.
22. John J. Sullivan—Joseph Malloy, Stephen Kearney, John O'Rourke, Redmond Kearney, Dr. A. J. Halpin.
23. J. Walter Bowers—Joseph Bowers, John Griffin, Henry Driscoll.
24. Daniel Leane—Charles Schaff, James R. Ellis, Clarence Holland.
25. P. J. Fleming—Jesse H. Shepard, George H. Taylor, F. A. Bowen, M. T. Pierce.
26. Thomas J. O'Donnell—Thomas Henry, Edward Brady, Andrew Barron.
27. Thomas Lees—John M. O'Donnell, William J. Driscoll, Dr. E. R. Mahony, Ira M. Boothby.
28. Alvin W. Sawyer—William Limburg and two friends.
29. Dr. A. E. Shaw—Mr. S. Hall, Will Reams, William Hamel.
30. Winthrop Parkhurst—E. J. Robbins, Geo. Nash, A. A. Gordon.
31. C. E. Collins.
32. E. A. Wilson—Chas. E. Parkhurst.
33. John W. Cole—D. L. Page, J. E. Mooney, W. W. Murphy, James J. McManmon, Gen. Gardner W. Pearson.
34. Geo. H. Wood—William Reilly, Edward Gullacher, George Walker.
35. Frank B. Kenney.
36. John E. Sawyer—Jas. Whitte, David Dewar, driver.
37. Dr. P. B. McNamara—Warren Churchill, John Chapman, driver.
38. N. D. Goff—Fred O. Lewis, Thomas Goyette, Hon. Henry J. Draper.
39. J. Johnson—Mildred F. Davis, Irving L. Kimball, Frank P. Moody.
40. A. E. Johnson—A. C. Taylor, John McKinley, David Clackson.
41. Fred H. Rourke.
42. William E. Jagger—Thomas I. Dicker, George O. Parrott, J. E. Moore.
43. Leroy Smith—Fred C. Norton, Edward Sweeney, Charles Halstead.
44. Thomas E. Huban—John Crowley, John Dawson.
45. Josiah Butler—Frank Hanchett, Newell P. Putnam, A. H. Bowen.
46. John J. Holey—Harry Roberts and friend, William C. Goss, George B. Stone.
47. Dr. Joseph H. Melan—J. Rogers, William A. Arnold.
48. Harry L. Stanley—T. W. Simpson, Chas. G. Martin, John Leach.
49. P. N. Labelle—J. Edward Lyde,

GEN VILLA FOR WAR

WILL NOW TRY TO DRIVE OUT CARRANZA FROM THE PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Gen. Villa plans to insist on the elimination of Carranza from permanent power in the new Mexican administration, according to official reports.

Gen. Villa's position as outlined to the Washington government contains the following proposals, either of which he will accept:

First, that a conference of military chiefs be called, as agreed to at the meeting at Torreon, one delegate representing every 1000 men in the army. This conference would designate a man to be provisional president, who under the constitution could not succeed himself, but who would call a general election.

Second, Carranza can be designated as provisional president by the proposed convention, but he must agree to abide by the constitution and not succeed himself.

Gen. Villa would have no objection, it is learned, if Carranza retired as first chief or provisional president and became a candidate in the general elections, but Villa's followers are confident that they could defeat Carranza at the polls.

Gen. Villa, it is understood, has let it be known that he does not wish to enter the presidential race, preferring that no military man hereafter hold the reins of power in Mexico. It is suggested that Villa intends to propose as a candidate for the presidency, Emilio Madero, a brother of the late president.

BOSTON TEACHER'S TALE

OF HIS EXPERIENCE ABROAD—HIS STEAMER CAPTURED BY RUSSIA AND BURNED

STOCKHOLM, via London, Aug. 26.—The American minister in Sweden, Dr. Nelson Morris, and his family, have arrived here after a good voyage from England.

A thrilling trip was made in Finland by 12 Americans now here, one of whom said:

"Our party left Stockholm on July 31, on a steamer for St. Petersburg, but we were stopped by a Russian warship and compelled to return to Hango, where we were lodged in a hotel. The steamer was taken in charge by a Russian warship and blown up in a harbor channel. At the same time several cranes and other harbor works were dynamited, to block the channel of the Finnish harbor.

"Our party was unable to leave until Aug. 2, because the roundhouse and other buildings near the railway station were in flames.

"Starting for Stockholm by train, we traveled in cars already overcrowded with refugees. Arriving at Helsingfors we found at least 3000 persons waiting for the next train north. The town already was filled, and people were sleeping on the staircases of the overflowing hotels and in the parks. We finally found lodgings in a sanatorium outside the town. The next day we continued our trip in a train loaded with Germans, who had been expelled from the country.

"We next arrived at Szinajoki, a hamlet near Tammerfors, which boasts of only one hotel, but was trying to entertain 5000 strangers. Every private house was filled to its capacity, and we would have been compelled to spend the night in the streets had it not occurred to the manager of the hotel to suggest that we proceed to Nicolaistad, a seaport 50 miles to the west. We took his advice and found comfortable lodgings in that place.

"We also had the good fortune to discover an American freight steamer on which we were permitted to sail on Aug. 7. The voyage was dangerous, as all the beacon lights had been removed from the passage outward which is narrow and made hazardous by shoals.

"Two other steamers left port at the same time. The first was commandeered by a Russian pilot. It ran aground and was wrecked. The other vessel narrowly escaped the same fate. Our steamer, however, got safely clear, and we arrived without accident at Helsingfors, Sweden.

"Our trip through Finland had interesting and even exciting moments, but we were not ill-treated by the Russians. Ours was the only party which reached Sweden in this manner, as traffic from Nicolaistad was stopped on the day after we sailed and all tourists and refugees were forced to continue their journey by rail across Tornea.

"After having rested at Helsingfors for several days we came on to Stockholm and will remain here until Sept. 15, when we will continue our journey by canal to Copenhagen for the United States."

Those in the party include Professor Byron Grove, Boston, Dr. and Mrs. F. Page, Mrs. Vernon, N. Y., and S. DeLoach, Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. A. M. Chamberlain, Central Falls, R. I.

MISS POLEY ON STUMP

She Will go to Nevada to Plead Cause of Suffrage—To Start Labor Day

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—The Nevada Woman Suffrage association, having as much as two years ago offered Miss Margaret Foley, the Boston suffrage speaker, a salary and traveling expenses to stump their state when the question is referred to the people, she is to start Labor day and stay until Nov. 3.

On horseback, when she cannot get about by automobile, Miss Foley is scheduled to speak at initial camps and round-ups, perhaps even at prize-fights, in her effort to persuade the 40,000 voting men of the state to enfranchise the 15,000 women of voting age.

PRaises Turkey's Action

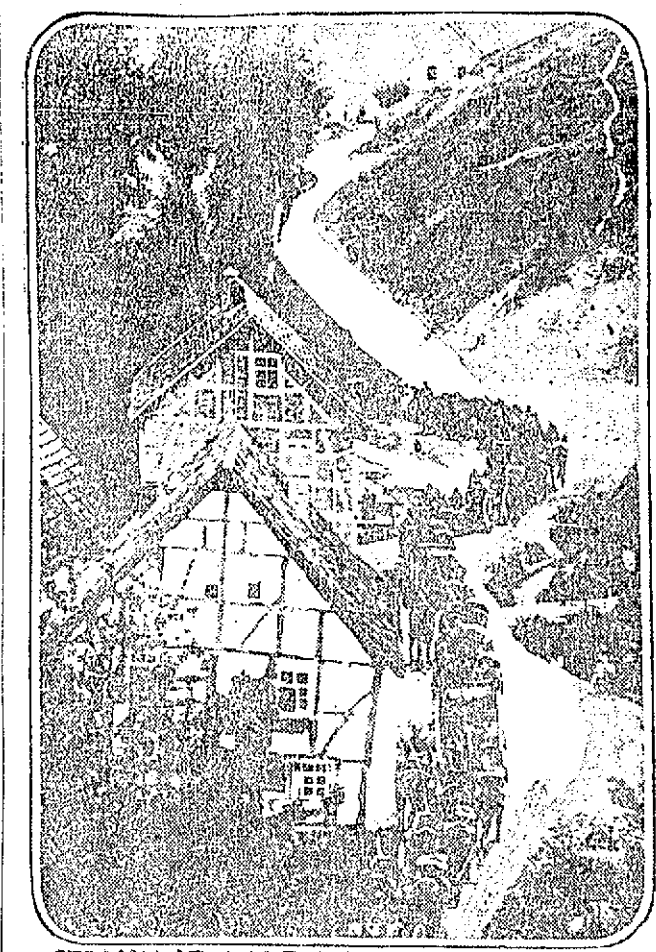
CALCUTTA, India, Aug. 26.—A representative of the Bengal muslins has telegraphed the grand vizier at Constantinople offering congratulations to His Imperial Majesty on the occasion of the feast of Bairam and expressing gratification at Turkey's neutrality and her assurance of Turkey's integrity.

GIVES GOLD TO AMERICANS

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—To the Associated Press by way of Nauen and Sayville, L. I.—Henry S. Brockbridge, the assistant secretary of the American Red Cross, accompanied by a group of officers from the American cruiser Tennessee left here today for Vienna.

Mr. Brockbridge and his staff are distributing to needy Americans the financial relief sent to the continent by the American government on the Tennessee.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ON PATH THAT LEADS TO GLORY, PAIN AND DEATH



GERMAN ARTILLERY ON MARCH IN MOUNTAINS PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

This is an actual picture of the German artillery firing up a mountain in the invasion of Belgium. It passed the censors because it was considered a safe picture for publication. It shows the picturesque character of the country through which the German troops passed to reach the scene of their present struggles.

LINER SINKS STEAMER

Admiral Sampson, With 121 on Board Rammed by Princess Victoria, Sank in 4 Minutes

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—The Pacific Alaskan Navigation company steamer Admiral Sampson was sunk this morning at Point No Point, 20 miles from Seattle by the Canadian Pacific liner Princess Victoria. The Admiral Sampson, bound for San Francisco, was sunk in 4 minutes.

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CZAR'S RELATIVES LEAD TROOPS IN GREAT INVASION OF GERMANY



1 GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS 2 GRAND DUKE CYRIL 3 GRAND DUKE DMITRI

Russia's advance on the eastern border of Germany is now beginning to be an important factor in the general European war. Thousands of Russians have been invited across the frontier line in the Kaiser's realm, penetrating already fifty miles at various points. Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevitch, cousin of the czar, is commander-in-chief of the army. He is leading the main advance. Grand Duke Cyril and Grand Duke Dmitri, also relatives of the czar, are leading army corps.

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LEADERS WON AGAIN

Lowell Beaten 6 to 3 With Ring in the Box—Ring Gets Home Run

(Special to The Sun)
LAWRENCE, Aug. 26.—Jimmy Ring showed some brilliant pitching at Riverside park yesterday, but in two instances he suffered a lapse and the home talent lost little time in taking advantage with the result that another game was clinched up on the right side of the ledger, score 6 to 3.

Lawrence scored in two innings, three each time. For the first four innings Ring allowed but one hit, due to the misjudging of a fly ball by Greenhalge in right field and during that time he fanned four men with his spitoon which he pitched perfectly. But two singles and an infield out that bounded too high to make a play to the plate enabled the locals to push one run over. Then Ring made a balk and this was really his undoing. The balk allowed the tying score, and for good measure Luyster sent over another with a single. A double by Stimpson and a single by Dee tied the game up again in the sixth, but in the eighth Ring strayed for the second time and three more runs gave the win to Lawrence.

Jack Barron was on the mound for the leaders and pitched good ball throughout. An error by Conley made a setting for Stimpson in the first round and he came through with the necessary bingle that sent the first run over. And then for good measure Ring added another in the fifth with a circular cleat over the left field fence.

Up to this time Ring appeared invincible and those two runs looked mighty big. But that fighting spirit revealed itself when the locals came to bat in their half of the fifth and then the fun started. But Lowell put up a strong fight and made Lawrence work their hardest to win.

Barron's best work was probably done in the third inning when two singles and a slip-up on a hunt by Barron himself filled the bases with no one out. It looked as if Lowell was to win, but McCleskey hit a fair bouncer and Barron grabbed it. He shot the ball to Bruggy for a force-out at the plate, and then Bruggy pivoted to first for a double play. It was one of those kind of plays which are frequently seen pulled off in the fielding practice before the game, but one which is seldom worked in a contest, and yesterday's could not have been any better.

They were still men on second and third, however, as the runners on first and second moved up on the double play, and a single was good for two runs. Lowell still had a fine chance with Greenhalge at the bat, but Barron simply tightened up so much that Greenhalge could not hit, and he took three healthy swings and was out.

The local infield was kept pretty busy and played fine ball throughout. Conley made one slip in the first inning, but after that he accepted seven chances. Lynch took care of nine offerings and Aubrey at first base accepted 13 chances perfectly, a pretty good showing for one day. O'Connell and Aubrey also showed a lot of life on the bases, each setting two steals, and Aubrey besides cracked out a pair of singles. The score:

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Howard, 1f	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch, 2f	4	1	0	2	7	0
Luyster, 1f	4	1	0	1	0	0
Bruggy, c	3	1	2	1	1	0
Weaver, 2f	4	1	0	2	0	0
Mahoney, 2b	4	1	0	2	0	0
O'Connell, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
O'Connell, cf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Aubrey, 1b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Barron, p	3	0	0	0	6	1
Totals	31	6	8	27	23	2

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Swaney, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
McCleskey, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Greenhalge, 1f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wheeler, 1f	4	1	0	2	0	0
Stimpson, 1f	4	1	2	0	0	0
Dee, 2b	4	0	2	1	3	1
Faherty, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wach, c	4	0	1	8	1	0
Ring, p	3	1	2	1	4	1
Totals	31	3	5	27	23	2

Two base hits: Mahoney, Home run: Luyster, Sacrifice hits: McCleskey, Swaney, Lynch, Aubrey and Conley. Double plays: Barron, Bruggy and Aubrey; Faherty, Kelly and Wach; Stolen bases: O'Connell, Aubrey 2, Barron 1, Kelly 1, over the Arena. By Ring 1, by Barron 1, Passed ball: Wach. First base on errors: By Lowell 1, by Lawrence 2. Left on base: By Lowell 6, by Lawrence 8. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Keeler. Attendance: \$90.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Lafola was once more in the Cleveland lineup yesterday and played a big part in the Naps' victory. How long the veteran stay will be at the first sack will probably depend upon his hitting.

The Detroit Tigers once more humbled Walter Johnson yesterday with Reynolds in the box. Johnson did not allow a base on balls, but yielded eight hits for a brace of runs which proved one tally too big for the Senators.

Honey Melloy has turned his mind toward literary pursuits and a volume of the ex-welterweight's experiences in the roped arena will soon be published. Wonder if he will have anything to say about his battles here in Lowell?

The Lawrence team still shows that same fire and aggressiveness which has distinguished its playing all season. Lawrence plays at Worcester tomorrow and Saturday and the contests might be productive of some fireworks ere the ninth inning is over.

Once more the Giants did not play. By losing two days the New York team has gone into undisputed first position for Boston lost and then won. James was very effective in the pinchers yesterday and the Cubs had little opportunity to show much.

The two days' rest which the weather men have given McCraw's players may mean a lot to them. It's a cinch that the New York manager has given his men a great shaking up during their brief vacation and the rest will certainly help out his pitchers.

There are two more Lowell players who may ascend before the close of the season. Stimpson and McCleskey may make a run in the baseball world. Stimpson in particular. The left fielder has played a wonderful game for the local club ever since his advent here. If McCleskey keeps up the pace he is now setting he also may be beckoned by some big league scout.

Jimmy Ring makes the second sale that Manager Gray has made so far this season. Neither Ring nor Kelley was expected to go up this season and even the Lowell owners were surprised at the sale. Ring had a bad spell during the middle of the season.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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BIRD AND CHANDLER

WILL TALK FROM SAME PLATFORM AT PLYMOUTH COUNTY OUTING

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The progressives of Plymouth county will have an outing next Saturday at Granger park, Bridgewater. The meeting will be under the auspices of the 5th Plymouth representative district committee.

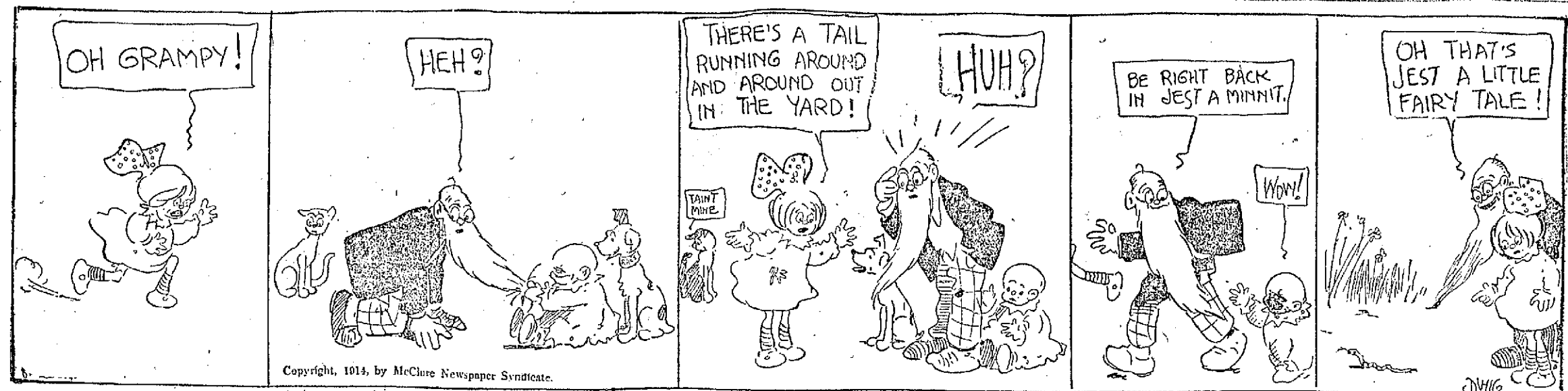
The speakers at the meeting will be Charles Sumner Bird, Richard Washburn Child, Senator Charles E. Burbank, Representative Cleveland A. Chandler and Representative Edward N. Dahlborg, who is a candidate for the senate from the 2d Plymouth district.

The interesting feature of this announcement is that apparently Mr. Bird and Representative Chandler will speak from the same platform. Last year, when Mr. Bird was the progressive candidate for governor and Mr. Chandler was the progressive candidate for the legislature from the 5th Plymouth district, Mr. Bird publicly disowned Mr. Chandler as a progressive because he had placed advertisements for the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. Mr. Chandler was elected, however.

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WAS NEARLY DROWNED

MRS. JOSEPH D. GARDNER TAKEN BEYOND HER DEPTH AT SALISBURY BEACH

Mrs. Joseph D. Gardner of 168 Hale street had a narrow escape from drowning at Salisbury beach Monday. With her husband and other friends, she was bathing at high tide on a part of the beach where there is considerable slope down to the water. She was knocked down by a breaker and taken out beyond her depth. Her husband promptly went after her and had considerable difficulty in saving her. When brought to the shore she was unconscious and it was some time before she was revived.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

CANOE LAKE

With the return of the first and original company of the Homans Musical Revue to Canobie Lake park, the patrons have quite some wild over the presentation of the seventh edition of this big musical show which is offered tonight for the last time, as the eighth edition will be offered tomorrow and for the balance of the week.

In the present edition the patrons are enthralled over the work of the old favorites as never before and especially the new variety with comedians Eddie Dowling who, in the dramatic playlet, "The House Across the Water," proves himself able to turn his playfulness from smiles to tears almost instantly. The sketch in question is one of the most satisfying that could be made and with a happy turn of the next until the spectators and themselves caught between a confusion of laughter and during the arrangement as the girl plays her part exceeding well and vouches again for her ability as an actress as well as the possessor of a rich contralto voice that has won her all immense following this summer.

Tomorrow the company will offer an entire change of bill in the eighth edition of the Musical Revue, with new songs, new dances, new sketches and new variety. The new bill will make the last half of the week just as joyful, just as entertaining as the first half has been, and the same big attendance that have been in order the past two weeks especially, will undoubtedly be there to greet these live, sunny performers.

From now until the close of the summer season at Canobie Lake Park the show will change every Monday and Thursday evening to make a special picture program of late and pertinent releases from the largest manufacturers for Sunday.

THE OWL THEATRE

The Electric features are renowned the world over, and you will have a chance to see one of their best efforts when "The Stink" in six acts, will be shown at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. The incidents in this comedy play are finely played by a picked company, with Helen Wood-

ruft in the leading part. This play contains a political twist that makes the story still more interesting. Among the regular pictures to be shown on these days are "McMurry Plays Fate," a great two-act special attraction; "The Severed Thumb," a clever one-act play, a Keystone comedy called "The Bowerly Boys." This comedy was advertised to be shown some time ago, but it failed to appear, and the managers have booked it as soon as they could possibly do so. Others on the program, and vocal selections at every performance. The sliding roof affords comfort for the patrons.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT CANOBI

Thursday, Aug. 27, will be children's day at Canobie Lake park. This day has been featured every season for the past ten years and it has proven to be very successful. Every child under the age of 12 years is admitted free to the park between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. will receive a free ride on the merry-go-round and the roller coaster. In the dance hall at 3 p. m. there will be prize and fancy dancing.

BAND CONCERT

The National band, R. A. Griffiths, conductor, will give a band concert on the North common tomorrow at 7:45 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

March, Emblem of Freedom.
Overture, William Tell.
Popular March, Haydn's Hits.
March, So, Canobie.
Mr. F. T. Mosey.
Fantasia, Genus of Scotland.
Waltz, June.
March, No. Hunting Scene.
Tune, Pictures of the North and the South.
Songs, Sons of Erin.
(a) All aboard for Dixie.
(b) When the Twilight Comes to Kiss the Rose.
Finale, The Army Chaplain.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Hawthorne of the U. S. A." the bill in which the Merrimack square stock company is being presented in this country is being presented in this country is being presented in this country. It is a comedy mixture of love, romance and adventure, the whole being mounted with four beautiful stage settings and capital acting by the members of the company seem to be especially well fitted for their various roles and judging from the comments heard the current week's bill is by far the best which the company has so far presented. Seats for all performances are on sale now at the office, phone 2663 and the subscription list is also open. Special attention is called to the fact that the first act contains a riotous mixture of love, romance and adventure, the whole being mounted with four beautiful stage settings and capital acting by the members of the company seem to be especially well fitted for their various roles and judging from the comments heard the current week's bill is by far the best which the company has so far presented. Seats for all performances are on sale now at the office, phone 2663 and the subscription list is also open.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

Julius Verne's story brought big audiences on Monday and Tuesday, and to show their appreciation, the management of the Royal theatre have secured another great program of new features for Wednesday and Thursday. The biggest to be shown is "The Outlaw Raffles," a four-part western subject, featuring Charles Gebhardt and Jeanne MacPherson. The story told is a foretold one, the kind that any red-blooded man will be glad to see is clever, and well handled, though-

out by the performing company. A great detective story in two parts entitled, "The Trap-Door Case," the fine Kluge-Cello feature has also been secured. This is a clever detective story of the unusual kind, and the actors are also noteworthy in this production. Billy and the Gamblers, with C. J. Anderson in the leading part, will interest the many admirers of this well known and generally admired American actor. Many other pictures will be shown, and members—Always cool at the Royal.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Pursuing the policy of showing one play in which Mary Pickford stars each week, the management of the Colonial will on Wednesday and Thursday show her in "With the Enemy's Help." This play is one of her best and all lovers of Little Mary should see her in it. Other features will also be produced, making the performance a long and good one. On Friday and Saturday comes the next episode of the Million Dollar Mystery, with all the thrills and making this play the masterpiece of serials.

The Colonial still maintains the reputation of being the coolest and most comfortable theatre in Lowell, and even with the large houses of the last week, at no time has the audience been uncomfortable.

THE KASINO

Kasino patrons to the number of over 2000 were present Tuesday night when Mr. McWilliams and Miss Warner and Mr. Heslin and Miss Gannon entertained with a pleasing exhibition of modern stunts. Miss McWilliams and Miss Callahan of Boston, who were expected, did not materialize, but the demonstration as given by the four Lowell artists was thoroughly satisfactory, and the crowd lost nothing by the failure of the out-of-town people to appear. It was announced that a new act in the line of stunts, introducing the best talent in Massachusetts, will be staged Friday night of this week.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC

This is the last day for the Ritz Craig Merry Burlesquers with Lawrence Crane and his musical extravaganza. All who have not witnessed this show should avail themselves of the opportunity today as the company leaves immediately after the performance. This will probably be the last appearance in his home city of Larry Crane as he is booked for several weeks to come in all countries of the globe.

An entirely new show with an entirely new cast of artists is being presented at the Academy of Music. It is a new show with a new cast of artists is being presented at the Academy of Music. It is a new show with a new cast of artists is being presented at the Academy of Music.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward J. Robbins, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edward J. Robbins, of Chelmsford, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed given by Patrick F. Mahoney and Mary A. Mahoney to the Chelmsford Savings Bank, dated July ninth, 1913, and recorded in Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 508, page 24, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, a branch of the condition thereof, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Wednesday, September sixteenth, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, said premises being described as follows: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said District on the northerly side of Pleasant street in that part of said District called the "Navy Yard," containing one thousand two hundred forty-three and 25/100 (244.25) square feet, more or less, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of said Pleasant street at the southeasterly corner of the premises and the southeasterly corner of land owned by George H. Clark, thence running westerly along the northerly side of said Pleasant street forty-six (46) feet to a point in the middle of a passage-way (right-of-way) of 33 feet wide, which passage-way is delineated on the plan hereinafter mentioned, is to be kept open for the benefit of the abutting lots, and thence running northerly along the middle of said passage-way at an angle of 90° 1' with the northerly line of said Pleasant street eighty-two and 1/2 (82.5) feet to the end of said passage-way at an angle of 156° 59' with the last described line fifty-four and 1/100 (54.01) feet to the end of said passage-way, thence westerly along the middle of said passage-way at an angle of 270° 19' feet to a stake at the northerly end of said passage-way, thence running northerly at an angle of 56° with the last described line forty-eight and 1/10 (48.1) feet to a point in the middle of the water or former of George H. Clark, thence easterly along said Hamblet line fifty-nine and 1/100 (59.01) feet to a drill hole in the rock in the same course two feet to said land now or formerly of one Clark, thence southerly along said Clark land one hundred ninety-one and 5/10 (191.5) feet to the point of beginning. Being lot marked "A" on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of land at Navy Yard, Draught, belonging to the Hon. Charles J. McElroy, Jan. 21, 1892, Oxford and Shell C. E.'s," recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book of Plans 2, Plan 8.

Being the same premises conveyed by Albert Smithson to said Patrick F. Mahoney and Mary A. Mahoney by deed dated July ninth, 1913, and recorded in said Registry, Book 508, page 24.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and legal assessments if any there be, and subject to a prior mortgage, for the sum of fifteen hundred and thirty-three and 1/100 (\$1533.01) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place aforesaid.

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Lowell	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	x	5	11	2
Lewiston	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	9	4

The Lowell players trotted out on the diamond at Spaulding park this afternoon for a tussle with Lewiston before leaving the state on their longest trip of the season, a week's session in the two Maine cities of the league.

Lewiston and Lowell are but two and a half games apart now while the first division is only two games farther away. By winning the game today and taking three of the four games scheduled with Terry McGovern's club on their own ball yard Manager Gray had it all figured out how Lowell would return to Massachusetts in fifth place at worst.

Terry's bunch looked but little like the team which was picked by many critics as the winner of this year's pennant at the start of the season. Although Terry's showed life enough, the team as a whole did not compare with our own club for speed during its practice.

Today's lineup was as follows:

Lowell	Lewiston
Swaine, cf	Maloney, ss
McCluskey, 2b	Thomas, 2b
Fahy, 3b	Mundy, 3b
Simpson, 1b	Phoenix, 1b
Dee, ss	C. Casey, c
Kelly, 1b	Phoenix, c
Weaver, rf	Phoenix, rf
Wacob, c	Phoenix, c
Lohman, p	Phoenix, p

ing the fastest man in the league on bases by making third base on the put out. It was a feat of base running seldom pulled off on any diamond though George Grant used to do it occasionally when he played with Lowell. Mundy was called out on strikes. Billy Phoenix, who comes from the same place as Terry McGovern, was badly fooled by Lohman and the fans gave Texas a fine hand as the Lewiston second baseman went out on strikes. One hit but nothing else. Swaine hit in Thomas and was ousted at first. Radloff fooled McCluskey with his curves and Mac fell for three strikes. Fahy didn't make much of a hit with mother and sister his first time up for he rolled a grounder to Cobb and died at first. No runs or other things.

Score: Lowell 5, Lewiston 4.

Second Inning

Shortie Dee hustled over and got in front of Judge's grounder near second base. A good throw to first did the rest. Stimpson didn't have to move to coral Casey's fly to left. Shee hit safely to left for a single, but sent out trying to steal second. One hit. Maloney dashed under Stimpson's fly in deep left and stabbed it with his left hand. It was a sweet catch. Judge gobbed up Dee's grounder without assistance. Thomas and Judge were too much for Kelly when he tried to get by on a grounder. Three ephers.

Score: Lowell 5, Lewiston 4.

Third Inning

McCluskey made a fine catch of Cobb's fly to short right field. Radloff landed on the ball for a single.

to centre. Maloney groundered sharply to Dee. Shortie fielding the ball perfectly, but he threw low to McCluskey and Radloff got to the half-way house. Thomas wasn't there with the stick and accumulated to three of Lohman's benders. Mundy hit to Fahy and Radloff was forced at third. No runs, one hit, one error. Weaver started off by drawing a pass, the first gift handed out in the game. Wacob sent him along with a sacrifice bunt. Radloff lost control again and passed Lohman on four pitched balls. Swaine was out on a high fly to Maloney. Radloff picked up McCluskey's grounder with his left hand and threw him out at first. No, no, no.

Score: Lowell 5, Lewiston 4.

Fourth Inning

Phoenix dallied with two fouls and then Texas slipped over the third strike. Judge was beaten by Fahy's throw on a grounder toward third. Casey closed the inning by another fanning stunt. No, no, no. It was short and sweet. In Lowell's half Thomas made a sensational stop when he stabbed Fahy's grounder with his bare hand. The Lewiston shortstop felt, however, after making the stop and Fahy was given a base hit. Stimpson laid down a running catch and Howard found himself on second. Dee struck out. Mundy dropped Kelly's fly to left centre and Fahy came home with Lowell's first run. Weaver sent a slow roller between third and the mound which Radloff fielded. Radloff threw badly to first in a vain attempt to catch Weaver. He ball batted to the first base bleachers and Kelly scored while Weaver went around to third. Wacob came through with a classy single to centre and Weaver crossed the plate. Lohman singled to left Wacob going to second. Swaine also singled to left and the bases could contain no more. McCluskey hit to Thomas and Swaine was forced at second. Three runs, five hits, two errors. All three runs scored with two gone.

Score: Lowell 5, Lewiston 4.

Fifth Inning

Lohman fielded Shee's grounder for a put-out at first. Lohman and Kelly were also responsible for Cobb's quick finish. Radloff was awarded the premium for patient waiting, a base on balls. Wacob made a running catch of Maloney's foul fly that drew forth well merited applause. No runs, hits or errors. Fahy went out by a fraction of an inch on his bunt along the third base line. Cobb's slipped up on Stimpson's grounder which took a bad hop. Casey's mark was hit with such force by a foul tip off Dee's bat that the mark went out of commission and he was forced to continue the game with Lowell's face covering. He had a narrow escape from being out in the fact, Dee's fly to short centre dropped safe with Stimpson on second. Radloff lost sight of the plate when Kelly's shadow covered it and Kel walked to the first station and all the flats were let. Weaver doubled to right field scoring Stimpson and Dee while Kelly went to third. Wacob went through the experience of being called out on strike. Thomas was under Lohman's fly and the inning closed. Two runs, two hits and one error.

Score: Lowell 5, Lewiston 4.

Sixth Inning

Thomas got a life when McCluskey hoisted his grounder. Lewiston's first crowd the plate when Maloney sent a triple to the left centre field fence sending Thomas all the way around. Mundy scored while McCluskey was throwing out Phoenix. Dee scooped up Judge's grounder for another put out. Casey sent the ball to the left field fence but it was only a single for Stimpson made a rapid-fire return of the ball to the infield. Shee drove another single into left through Fahy. Casey advancing a sack. Swaine and Stimpson allowed Cobb's fly to left centre and Casey scored. But it was all over when Radloff groundered to McCluskey. Three runs, four hits, one error. In Lowell's half Swaine's grounder dropped into Radloff's glove and he was dead one at first. McCluskey was retired on strikes. Fahy hit the ball to left but the fly landed in Maloney's hands. No runs, hits no errors.

Score: Lowell 5, Lewiston 4.

Seventh Inning

Maloney opened the seventh by taking first on Lohman's wildness but that was all there was today. Thomas broke his bat in hitting a fly to McCluskey. Mundy reached three times for another triple than the summer breezes. Dee was under Phoenix's infield lift. Three ephers. Stimpson died at first on a hard grounder to Thomas but Dee came through with a single to right. Kelly was called out on strikes. Weaver, dropped a Texas leaguer into left near the foul line. It

was his third safety. Dee took second by way of the Texas. Wacob was out on a grounder, Cobb to Judge. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 5, Lewiston 4.

Eight Inning

Lohman started the eighth by handing Judge a pass. Judge went around to third on a corking single to right by Casey. The Lowell infield were bunched together talking to Lohman when Judge started to steal home. McCluskey, who had the ball, threw to Lohman and got him at the plate. Shee forced Casey at second on a grounder to Lohman. Texas then handed a pass to Cobb. Radloff singled to right and Shee scored Cobb going around to third. Maloney fled out to Dee and the danger was passed. One run, two hits, no errors.

In Lowell's half, Lohman singled to centre. Swaine got a base hit in the same place, Texas going to second. Lohman was out at third on McCluskey's bunt. Mundy dropped Fahy's fly but forced Swaine at third with a throw to Cobb. Stimpson forced Fahy at second on a grounder to Thomas.

Score: Lowell 5, Lewiston 4.

Thomas was called out on strikes. Mundy not to be an odd fellow, also fanned. Phoenix was me, too, on the strike out.

Final Score: Lowell 5, Lewiston 4.

Brooklyn won first game

National (first game) Brooklyn 2, 1; Pittsburgh 1, 6, 0.

Game postponed

American-Washington-Cleveland game postponed, wet grounds. Two games tomorrow.

Deaths

GONBACK--Joseph, aged 6 months, died today at the home of the parents, Michael and Katherine Gonback, 235 Lakeview avenue.

British seize Germans

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.--The Italian steamer Ancona which sailed from New York for Naples Aug. 11 with a handful of German reservists, mostly of officers aboard, was stopped by the British at Gibraltar and 24 Germans and one Austrian were taken off, according to a cable message here today by the line.

Liquor plank in platform

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 26.--The republican state convention adjourned here today after a short session. The so-called liquor plank in the platform over which the resolutions committee argued practically all night pledges the party to continued restriction of the liquor traffic. Woman suffrage is not mentioned in the platform.

1000 acres ravaged

GRASS VALLEY, CAL., Aug. 26.--Two hundred men are fighting fires in the Tahoe national forest on the Nevada state line and a call has been sent out to all neighboring forest preserves for help. More than 1000 acres of timber are reported to have been ravaged.

To attack Carranza

NOGALES, Mexico, Aug. 26.--Jose Maria Maytorena, governor of Sonora, announced today that he had come here at the head of 2000 or more troops to dislodge "the enemies of honest government." Maytorena is supported by General Villa. Those whom he proposes to war against have the support of Carranza.

Maytorena in a signed statement declared his action was decided upon when Carranza, after having banished supporters of the governor, ignored his protests and demanded his resignation.

"I have no political ambition," Maytorena concluded. "My only wish is to serve my country and I will gladly turn my office to a duly elected successor in 1918."

Hand caught in machine

Nicholas Jakos residing at 410 Adams street met with a painful accident while at work at the Tremont & Suffolk mill this afternoon. His right hand was caught in a carding machine and the member was badly bruised. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital.

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Official reports made public in Vienna and transmitted from Berlin by wireless to New York declare that a battle of three days' duration at Krasnik in Russian Poland ended yesterday in a complete Austrian victory. The Russian forces, the despatch says, were repulsed along the entire front and are in full flight in the direction of Lublin.

This is the first indication of an Austrian advance into Russian territory. Krasnik is about 20 miles north of the Galician frontier.

It was announced officially in Berlin today that Lieut. Gen. Prince Frederick of Saxe-Meiningen had been killed by a shell before Namur, Aug. 23.

A news despatch received in London from Antwerp conveys the report that the American minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, had sent an energetic protest to the German government against the hurling of bombs into Antwerp from a Zeppelin airship.

London this morning received a news despatch from Antwerp saying that another raid on the city by a Zeppelin was attempted last night. Measures taken by the Antwerp garrison, however, caused the airship to retire.

The French war office was silent this morning, the usual official announcement not being made. Military opinion, however, is that the fighting against the French-Belgian frontier continues.

A news despatch from Belgium says that in Lorraine the allies have taken up a combined offensive movement and that the situation in the Vosges is unchanged. The battle continues in the region of Luneville and the French troops are said to be making progress.

A news despatch from Antwerp sets forth that all German troops are believed to have left Brussels and that the Belgians expect to reoccupy the city immediately. This news, however, lacks confirmation from any official source.

A despatch received in Rome from Vienna declares that Austria-Hungary has declared war on Japan.

According to telegrams from Nish, Serbia, the losses of the Austrians in the battle of the Drina were 15,000 men killed, 30,000 wounded and 15,000 prisoners. Three hundred thousand Austrians are said to have taken part in this engagement.

Despatches from the general staff at St. Petersburg announce fresh victories for Russia against both Germany and Austria. Russian troops now are said to occupy the whole of the eastern and southern half of eastern Prussia. The Russian armies are declared officially to be continuing on the offensive. A news despatch received in London from the Russian capital describes the Russian center composed of the great bulk of the Russian army as marching "silently but with terrible force on Posen."

The authorities at St. Petersburg have issued orders dismissing the German and Austrians sovereigns and princes from honorary colonelships in Russian regiments.

Rome reports the receipt by the Italian government of a telegram from General Conrad, chief of the Austrian staff, characterizing as absolutely without foundation the reports that Austria-Hungary has aggressive intentions against Italy.

News despatches received in London from Ostend convey the belief there that Germany will occupy Ostend for use later as a base of naval operations against England. Ostend is 66 miles from the British coast.

The North German Lloyd steamer Princess Alice has put into the port of Cebu in the Philippine islands with a hole in her stern. The captain reports he tried to get the German island of Yap in the Carolines by wireless but found that the station had been destroyed by the British.

The American embassy at Rome, through the consuls in Italy, has advised all Americans in Italy to return home while communication between Europe and the United States is possible.

The bomb dropping exploit the night of Aug. 24 of a Zeppelin airship over Antwerp, the Belgian authorities' claim, was a clear violation of article 26 of the fourth Hague convention.

The Belgian royal family will abandon its temporary residence in Antwerp, establishing themselves in a secret place in the city. This step is taken because the attack of the Zeppelin airship is said to have been directed principally against King Albert.

Accident hearing held

The industrial accident board gave a hearing in the alderman's chamber at city hall this forenoon in the case of John Athanasias who, while in the employ of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., received burns which resulted in death.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the heirs of the insured and Lawrence Morris, of the firm of Sawyer, Brady and Stone, of Boston, for the Employees Liability Assurance company. The arbitrators were Dudley M. Holman, the board chairman; James T. O'Hearn for the insured and Benjamin

J. Maloney for the assurance company. In presenting the case, Mr. O'Donnell stated that John Athanasias was employed as a cotton opener by the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and that on Feb. 10, 1914, while employed in that capacity the cotton caught fire; that Athanasias inhaled some of the flame and his body was badly burned. He was removed to the Lowell hospital and died on the following day. Mr. O'Donnell said that the deceased is survived by a widow in Greece, and four children, one of whom is living in this city.

Desha Athanasias, daughter of the deceased, was called. She gave her age as 21 and said she has lived here about five and one-half years. She said that her father contributed to the support of her mother and her youngest sister, who is 14 years of age. She said there are two other business, try The Sun "want" column, sisters in Greece and that both are

married. Under cross-examination Desha testified that she and her father sent back to Greece on an average of about \$100 a year. When her father died, she said, there were \$108 in his clothing. When she first started to work she earned three or four dollars a week. Now she has an earning capacity of \$9.08 a week. She said it was her father's custom to send money home by some friend going to Greece. She earned more money, she said, than her father.

A brother of the deceased was the next witness. He said that he and his brother and place lived in a tenement in Broadway for which a rental of \$8 a month was paid. There were three others in the house, making six in all, and they lived in community fashion. When the bills came at the end of the week or month they would all pay an equal share. Witness said he knew that his brother sent money to his wife

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LADY LOOKABOUT

There are many among those who meet and come in contact with each day, who believe that war, pestilence, and plague, and unusual manifestations on the part of nature, foretell the world's end. This class of people were in their glory last Friday when the darkness of night came upon us at mid-day. It really seemed to come as a climax to the war, the death of the pope, the eclipse of the sun, and accompanied as it was with thunder, lightning and wind, dealing death and destruction, it was enough to make stout hearts quake. I heard someone at the story of Yellow Tuesday, which I had often heard my mother describe. That was accounted for by the smoke from burning forest fires which the winds carried here and which seemed to burn the sun for a day. And I recalled the story of Joshua in the desert, when he commanded the sun and the moon to stand still, and it seemed to me that our experience is fully as wonderful as that of the Israelite, for the same God who heard his prayer is still in His heaven and all is right with the world.

Slaves of Fashion

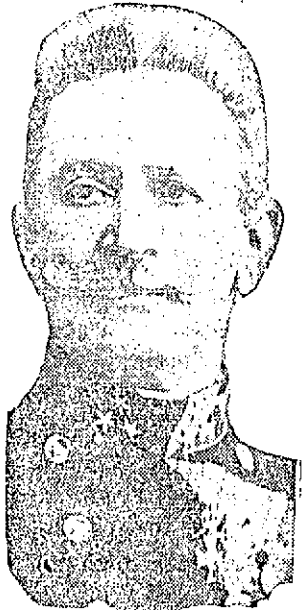
We women have often been pitted by the men of our country for our slavishness to the materials, patterns, and styles, foisted upon us in the name of fashion, by Paris. We acknowledge that to a certain extent we are guilty. We patronize, not because the fashions are from Paris, but because it is all we ever are shown, and clothes we must have. You know there is nothing else to wear. We are victims of circumstances—willing victims, maybe, but nevertheless victims, through necessity which knows no law. When we go down street to buy a shirtwaist, we look them all over, and if the saleslady be clever, she will, on noting our state of indecision as we stop, look and listen at her counter, produce one, and with a little confidential whisper, inform us that it is a copy of a Paris model. Now we always keep "Safety First" uppermost in our minds, and we have been taught by the press that in the matter of dress, it is always safe to follow the lead of Paris, so we buy, and if the next time we appear out, we wear the waists, only to discover that it is a trifle thin, or a speck low, can you blame me? I have just read that the war has cut off nearly the entire market for France's output of silk. Not to be obliged to close their silk mills and so bring want to thousands, these enterprising firms sent their salesmen over here, and they have succeeded in securing orders sufficient to keep their mills running for a year. Very soon the press will inform us that silk is all the rage for suits and gowns—it has been decreed by Paris. With "Safety First" still uppermost in our mind, we wear silk, and are dubbed slaves to Paris—so what's the use? What can the poor girls do?

Fake Advertiser Convicted

Merchants and retailers all over the country who use the newspapers to convey bona fide statements of their goods and the prices that prevail in their stores, will welcome the decision of a Hudson police court judge, who a prisoner pleaded guilty of false and misleading advertising. He was convicted and released under a suspended sentence. The case is the first in a campaign against "fake" storekeepers and advertisers who use advertising space for untruthful announcements of sales. The Hudson board of commerce intends to drive them out of business, now that the precedent of a conviction has been established.

HEAD OF AUSTRIAN ARMY

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GEN. VON HOETZENDORF

General Francis Conrad von Hoetzendorf is chief of the general staff of the Austrian army. He has withdrawn his troops from the Serbian invasion so as to protect the eastern border from the Russians. He is the most powerful figure in the present situation so far as the dual monarchy is concerned.

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The fact that an advertiser pays for advertising space in a newspaper should not give him license to publish untruths designed to mislead the public. The proprietors of a newspaper should require an affidavit from each advertiser. This would insure safety to the buying public and to honest merchants who suffer at the hands of "fake" advertisers. Our local board of trade could do good service in this field if there be any "fake" advertisers in Lowell.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Mary Denny was tendered a miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Paul, 74 Walnut street and among the many gifts was a handsome gas lamp from companions at the Appleton mill. Luncheon was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Campbell are back from Philadelphia where they attended the convention of retail druggists at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel. Mr. Campbell is president of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical association. The women's organization of the national association also assembled in its ninth annual convention and Mrs. Campbell served on the auditing committee and the committee on resolutions.

The executive committee of St. Joseph's college alumni held a meeting in the college hall last night for the purpose of organizing a benefit for Omer Vallender, the young man who fractured a leg and arm while decorating the school hall on Aug. 19, and they decided to conduct a whist party on Oct. 8. Sam S. Parent was appointed to head the committee on prizes and Messrs. R. E. Jodoin, Sam S. Parent, E. S. Desmarais and E. J. Larochelle on the ticket committee. Arthur Ghoux was chosen a hall committee. The meeting was presided over by John E. Richard and was very brief. It is intended to raise a substantial sum in order to pay the young man's wages while he is away from his work.

THE FIRST GREAT BATTLE

Clash the Like of Which Has Not Been Recorded in History Occurred at Charleroi

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Now that the first great battle of the Allies and Germans on the western French frontier has been fought, the few authentic threads of information that have been given out may be woven into a fuller account.

All the movements against Brussels and Antwerp, it now seems, were designed to attract the attention of the Allies from the quarter where the real blow was to fall. While England was watching the reported movement of the Germans toward Ostend, only 60 miles from the coast of Britain, the Prussian generals launched a million men upon the Allied lines guarding the French frontier, and brought on a clash of arms the like of which has not been recorded in history.

The little Belgian city of Charleroi, some 15 miles west of Namur, was the scene of the encounter from which the battle grew. It was early last Friday morning when a detachment of British cavalry, feeding out ahead for the first signs of the inevitable German advance, came in contact with the Germans. A sharp fight ensued on the wooded plains north of Charleroi.

From hour to hour the chances of victory shifted from side to side. The Germans rushed forward other bodies of their superb cavalry, the French troopers came up from the south. Nightfall found the Germans gaining some ground, but with the honors of the day evenly divided.

Conflict Developed Rapidly

On both sides heavy bodies of troops were hurried up to the scene of action. The Germans threw forward hundreds of machine guns, and a host of infantry along the network of roads that fringe the French frontier. By Saturday morning the lines were drawn, and they were nearer the French border than the world had thought they could be. Namur, the fortress of steel and rock that guarded the river valleys of the Meuse and Sambre, had been invested and left behind. Both streams had been bridged beyond it, and the Germans were pushing their way forward.

From Charleroi the battle spread rapidly east and west. The British contingent held the left of the Allied line, covering the approaches to Mons, while the French were strung out to the east, down through Belgium. Luxembourg, along the line of the River Semois or Semoy, to the Luxembourg border. On the extreme west, beyond the English Army at Mons, were gathered a few units of the French reserves, while others were stationed in the rear of the battle line, near Sedan and Chimay.

Against this line the German launched the bulk of their fighting men. The Army of the Meuse struck the British in front of Mons and the French at Charleroi and south of Namur. The Army of Grand Duke Albert of Wurtemberg drove its way down from Neufchateau to the line of the Semoy.

British Failed to Gain

The Allies, it is reported, took the offensive. But they gained little ground. South of Namur the French moved forward with two full Army corps, 75,000 men or more, but the attack was destined to fail. A brigade of troops fresh from Algeria led the first assault. Carried away by their eagerness, the African soldiers dashed heroically against the waiting German lines, but were met with a withering fire from the solid gray ranks.

Taking advantage of every rift and ridge that gave shelter, the French forces clung desperately to the advanced position they had gained. Then the Germans charged and for hours the contest raged. In the end the French gave way, after both sides had suffered heavily.

The withdrawal of the French between the Meuse and the Sambre left the British troops in front of Mons in an exposed position. In vain they tried to force back the German attack but could not gain and night found them in almost the same position as at dawn.

East of the Meuse river the fighting centered along the line of the Semoy. The country is wooded and broken up by rocky cliffs and deep ravines, into

which the French endeavored to push their way. At every step they met determined resistance from the army of Grand Duke Albert.

So terrible were the losses sustained by the French that they were forced to withdraw under cover of darkness to gather strength for the next day's contests.

French Unable to Stem Advance

In the night of Saturday urgent orders for aid were sent to the rear. The reserve corps at Sedan and Chimay were sent into the breach, the first to aid the battered columns on the Semoy, the second to stem the Prussian tide between the Sambre and the Meuse. The British also were called upon for help, and a detachment was hurried east from the lines of Mons.

Sunday was a day of carnage. On every side the Germans broke the lines of the French. The reserves arrived too late to do effective work, and were caught in the frantic rush of the fleeing army.

South of the Semoy the army of the Grand Duke put the troops of the republic to rout and pursued them across the historic battlefield of Sedan, where in 1870 the Germans captured an army of France. Thousands of French prisoners, including several generals, were taken as the French sought safety behind the sheltering line of the Meuse. Standards were captured and many cannon fell into the hands of the victors.

Only the English at Mons, it is believed, had held their own, and they also withdrew when night had drawn its curtain over the scene.

While the great struggle along the battle front was in progress the Germans were making desperate efforts to carry Namur. Heavy guns rained a shower of heavy projectiles on the turreted forts and the great citadel.

It is reported that five of the forts and the city itself have been captured by the invaders, and that the bombardment of the other four forts continues unabated. Their fall is hourly expected.

WALPOLE LIST STANDS

Bird's Name Will Have to Be Written for Ballot if He Runs for State Delegate

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Instead of throwing out the entire list of dele-

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(To Responsible People)

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EASY TERMS. NO OBLIGATION.

ALL THE MUSIC OF ALL THE WORLD

At the shack, cottage, camp, or on the boat or wherever you and your family spend vacation you can have all the music and just the kind of music you want, whenever you want it, with a set of COLUMBIA DOUBLE-DISC RECORDS. with either a Columbia Graphophone "Eclipse," \$25, or a Grafonola "Jewel," \$35, or a "Favorite," \$50—on easy terms of payment. These three Columbias are all easy-to-move, to carry and to store. SEPTEMBER RECORDS NOW ON SALE

gates filed from Walpole for the progressive party state convention because the name of Charles Sumner Bird had been crossed off without Mr. Bird's consent, the secretary of state has decided to allow the list of five delegates to stand.

This is understood to mean that if Mr. Bird wants to attend the progressive state convention he will have to have his name written on the primary ballot by a sufficient number of supporters to elect him over at least one of the five of the regular delegation.

The time for filling vacancies caused by the withdrawal of candidates for the various party nominations at the state primaries, Sept. 22, expired at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. What few withdrawals there were affected the situation not at all.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "want" column.

CONG. ROGERS' LETTER

JOHN JACOB ROGERS, Committee on Foreign Affairs
5TH DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Charles Nichols, August 18, 1914.

31 John Street,
Lowell, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

My attention has just been called by an admirer of your public spirit to the advertisement which you published in a Lowell paper on August 9. In these days when the greed of certain great wholesale dealers in food stuffs is so emphasized in the public press, it is indeed refreshing to find someone with the breadth of vision which you display. I trust you will not consider it presumptuous of me thus to express my pleasure at your action.

Sincerely Yours,

JOHN JACOB ROGERS.

Advertisement of August 9 reproduced—

WAR NEWS

The prices of TEA and COFFEE at the wharfs have been forced up owing to the war.

We have tons of both on hand. Our prices remain the same until we have to buy new goods.

WE PROTECT OUR CUSTOMERS

Capital Coffee 31c lb.
Teas from 23c up

The report comes that the tea we have enroute on the water is safe.

Nichols & Co.

31 JOHN STREET

War Food

Already the great European war is making itself felt right here at home. With production at a standstill abroad and

Europe Calling For Food

prices of edibles here in America are going up by leaps and bounds.

The war has just begun
What will the end be?

There's one food that will not advance in price—a food Europe is now call for—

Grape-Nuts

Made from wheat and barley, Grape-Nuts has for 20 years proved itself a dependable food for body and brain. It contains all the rich nutriment of the grain, including the invaluable mineral phosphates lacking in white bread, but necessary for sturdy health—

A Food for War and Peace

Grape-Nuts is every family's friend—delicious to taste, easily digested, richly nourishing, economical. Packed in sealed cartons—dust and germ proof—this food is always crisp and appetizing—and

Price Same As Always—everywhere

With Grape-Nuts food, you can laugh at high prices and live well—

"There's a Reason"

SUN FASHION HINTS



WHITE TAFFETA ROBE

An extremely elegant evening gown is the one pictured here. Of white taffeta, it is combined with pearl embroidered tulle, the latter falling in two deep, full flounces over the skirt and forming the high collar.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN TROOPS EVACUATE BRUSSELS

LONDON, Aug. 26, 2 a. m.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Antwerp says that all the German troops are reported to have departed from Brussels and that the Belgians expect to reoccupy the city immediately.

BATTLE STILL RAGING AT LORRAINE

LONDON, Aug. 26, 7:30 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Paris, says that the French war office has issued the following communication.

"In Lorraine the allied armies have taken up a combined offensive movement. The battle recommenced yesterday, is still raging at the time this bulletin is issued."

CONFIRM FALL OF NAMUR—CHARLEROI LITTERED WITH DEAD

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Paris correspondent of the Times who had been on the battlefield earlier in the fighting says that he met a few miles outside of Philippville a Belgian officer and the paymaster general of Namur who told him that the town of Namur had been occupied by the Germans. It had been subjected to a furious bombardment and the German fire was so well regulated that the first few shots northeast and Port Mazeret on the northeast and Port Mazeret on the east. Port Andoye also suffered badly and was almost out of action.

The story continues: "The Germans entered the town without encountering much resistance. Port Dave at the southeast of the town and Port Wepon on the opposite side of the Meuse and the line of forts to the north still resist.

"In spite of the elaborate preparations with wire entanglements through which was passed an electrical current of 1500 volts and the liberal use of broken glass, Namur fell into the hands of the Germans on Sunday.

"The Belgians evacuated the town in an orderly manner. All rolling stock and motor cars were removed and the station master left on the last locomotive with the railroad cash box under his arm. The Belgian troops, numbering about 3,000 passed under the protection of a French cavalry screen within the French lines."

The correspondent adds:

"Thus the Germans have done much to win mastery over the two banks of the Meuse almost as far as Dinant. They, however, left behind them six of the eight forts of Namur, which, it is expected, will yet cause them considerable annoyance.

Mail of Shells

"Late on Sunday the French artillery in its turn opened fire upon the stricken town of Charleroi. The Germans in the earlier stages of the engagements had poured their shells upon the lower section of the town and under a surprising fire from their artillery, the French infantry advanced slowly in the face of a stubborn resistance upon the town they had just evacuated, retaining several villages and becoming once more masters of the line between Charleroi and Metz.

"At six in the evening the fighting ceased, both sides being thoroughly worn out. The next morning before dawn the French artillery again bombarded Charleroi and once more the invincible troops of France swarmed the slope towards the lower part of the town, recapturing the villages of Chatelet, Bonfoulx, Marcinelle and Couillet. The fighting at this stage of the engagement was attended by heavy losses on both sides. Charleroi, which was in the center of the action, is an industrial mining district and in the slag, heaps of the surrounding country, the French found admirable vantage ground, while in the upper plateau, the Germans mounted intrailhouses in every steep slope of the town.

City Littered With Dead

"In the face of a withering fire from the German intrailhouses, the French again entered the unhappy town of Charleroi and after furious fighting drove the Germans in confusion across the Sambre river. The French entered a city littered with dead, battered by shell fire and devastated by every instrument of modern war.

"Outside a dilapidated inn could be seen the figure of a German officer, the head bowed over a basin of water and the latter of soap dry upon the face. He had been that night in the act of washing. Another officer lay across a table, his hand holding aloft a coffee cup which he was raising to his lips when death found him. In every part of the city houses were in flames or smoldering. Every cellar was occupied by terror-stricken inhabitants."

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES DENIES PUBLISHED STATEMENTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, issued a statement today in which he denied published reports that some one connected with the German embassy was making predictions as to the outcome of the war, and that he was acting as a mediator in any manner whatever.

"I am cut off from communication with my government," the ambassador added, "and am absolutely responsible for any unauthorized statements, but I assume no responsibility for any unauthorized interviews with persons supposed to be connected with the German embassy."

SITUATION OF ALLIES CRITICAL—JAPAN MAY SEND TROOPS TO FRANCE

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The second phase of the battle of the nations is being fought on an issue on French soil. On it may depend the fate of the republic, for every available man is being sent into the combat by France, and it may mean defeat the way to Paris will be open.

From the great French fortress of Mauberge, 15 miles south of Mons, to Donon Mountain, 200 miles away in the Northern Vosges, four mighty German armies are in contact with the allies.

The situation is a desperate one for the allies. They are face to face with the main power of the German war machine. If German arms triumph Paris is likely soon to be besieged.

In the eastern field, where a German army holds the city of Lunenburg, the French have taken the offensive. Two great armies are throwing themselves upon the invaders. In other parts of the battle line the allies are strongly posted in carefully chosen positions.

In upper Alsace the French are abandoning the fruits of weeks of

20 million a day since they reached Brussels.

GERMANY'S PROPOSAL AND BELGIUM'S REPLY, WHICH WHITELOCK REFUSED TO TRANSMIT

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The text of the communication from the German government to the government of Belgium of Aug. 8 and of the answer thereto dated Aug. 12 were obtained in Paris yesterday from an authoritative source.

The German communication was conveyed to the Brussels cabinet through the Netherlands minister of foreign affairs and the Belgian minister at The Hague. It is signed by Baron Falken, the Belgian diplomatic representative, is addressed to the cabinet at Brussels and is as follows:

"The minister of foreign affairs begs me to send you this information, because the American minister at Brussels (Brand Whitlock) refused to transmit it.

"The Liege fortresses have been taken by storm, after a courageous defense. The German government deeply regrets that owing to the attitude of the Belgian government toward German blood has been shed.

"Germany does not come into Belgium as an enemy. It is entirely by force of events that she has been obliged, owing to the military measures taken by France to reach the serious decision of entering Belgium and occupying Liege as a base for future military operations.

"Now that the Belgian army by its heroic resistance against enormous superior numbers has maintained its honor, the German government begs the king of the Belgians and the Belgian government to spare Belgium from further horrors of war.

"The German government is ready to agree to any understanding with Belgium consistent with her independence with France. Germany, moreover, gives the solemn assurance that she has no intention of annexing Belgian territory; such intention is far from her thoughts. Germany is ready to evacuate Belgium as soon as war conditions permit.

"The United States minister had begged his colleagues to communicate this offer of mediation. The minister of foreign affairs accepted the mission without enthusiasm. I took this task upon myself in order to be agreeable to him."

The Belgian reply to this communication is dated at Brussels, Aug. 12, and is as follows:

"Please communicate the following telegram to the ministry of foreign affairs:

"The proposal of the German government makes to us is a repetition of the proposal formulated in the ultimatum of Aug. 2. Faithful to her international obligations, Belgium can only reiterate her answer to that ultimatum, and all the more so because, since Aug. 2, her neutrality has been violated, a distressing war has been brought to her territory and the nations which guaranteed her neutrality have loyally and immediately answered her call."

"Our troops occupied the towns of Interberg and Angerberg, 32 miles south of Interberg (east Prussia). On Aug. 23 and 24 in the region north of Interberg we fought a successful but sanguinary engagement with important forces of Germans. In the same region the German 20th army corps consisting of three legions occupied the fortified positions of Arlau and Frankenberg."

"On Sunday and Monday our troops facing outposts and wire entanglements attacked these positions, using hand grenades and bayonets. Toward 11 o'clock the German army was enveloped by us on the left flank and fled to Osterode, (18 miles north-east of Goettingen, in the province of Hannover), abandoning several cannon, quick-firing guns, ammunition cases and prisoners."

"The British army has come to Belgium," exclaimed the townspeople, gleefully and nothing was too good for them. They had no difficulty in obtaining needed provisions. The population was eager to provide for the visitors what they requisitioned, namely: bread, butter and coffee. All requisitions were paid for in gold.

"The civil population was ordered to retire in the direction of France. The people regrettably shouldered their bags of belongings and passed silently down the road.

"The troops advanced to battle positions at 3 o'clock in the morning. At 4 o'clock eight German aeroplanes appeared, whereupon a flock of British aeroplanes rose like birds to drive them away.

"Then the artillery began to talk and the air began thick with cannon smoke. The German attack began forward went the infantry. Rifle fire and Maxim fire added to the boom of the big guns. Sunrise mingled with the glow of burning forests and the flash of guns.

"This was Monday. The battle continued Tuesday and probably will continue for several days, either alone or merging with the battle on the left and right. The great battle which is now in full swing along the whole French, British and Belgian line is really a series of linked battles, forming what may well be the decisive engagement of western Europe. It is a supreme effort on the part of Germany to break into France, an effort which if stopped must mean disaster to three-quarters of a million German soldiers. There seems to be no soldiers left to guard the German line of communication. All the German based upon the success of failure of this blow. The German advance has been rapid and steady. Their columns have averaged

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Will be given away with every Lady's Bathing Suit, Thursday morning only.

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60 Pique and Repp Skirts. Regular \$2.50. Thursday morning,

98c

WASH SKIRTS

100 Long Tunic Over-skirts, fine quality. Regular \$3. Thursday morning,

\$1.49

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Choice of all the high grade Wash Skirts, linen, flanne, pique, etc. Thursday morning,

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Suits that were regular \$15.00 to \$18.00. Thursday morning \$3.98

Suits that were regular \$20.00 to \$25.00. Thursday morning \$5.00

Coats that were regular \$10.00 and \$15.00. Thursday morning \$3.98

Coats that were regular \$18.00 and \$20.00. Thursday morning \$5.00

EXTRA SPECIAL!

25 Raincoats. Regular \$5.00. Thursday morning \$2.70

Choice of All Children's High Grade Coats, some sold to \$8.00. Thursday morning, choice \$98c, \$1.98

EXTRA SPECIAL!

12 Linen Dusters. Regular \$1.25. Thursday morning 79c

100 Cloth Skirts in black and white checks, black, navy and brown serges, and large variety of plaids. Regular up to \$5.00. Thursday morning \$1.49

EXTRA SPECIAL!

10 doz. Crisp White Waists. Regular \$2. Thursday morning 49c

12 only, White Crepe de China Waists. Regular \$6.00. Thursday morning \$2.90

75 Silk and Wool Crepe Dresses. Regular up to \$20.00. Thursday morning \$5.00

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12-18 JOHN STREET

AMONG THE TOILERS

The shipping room orchestra of the American Hide and Leather Co. promises great things this coming winter.

The Misses Mae Boylo and Julia Bolan have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Salisbury beach.

Harry Snoder of the Meads Adams Shoe Co. was an interested spectator at the game in Boston Saturday.

James Beecher and Frank Carroll of the Helme Electric Co. are planning for a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Dan Powers, an employee of the Saco-Lowell shops, is setting up machinery for his concern in Fall River.

James Field of the Hamilton Manufacturing Co. is spending the week at Revore beach in company with friends.

Belfast (Ireland) street railway men have received an increase of one-half cent an hour.

Peter Scott of the Northern Waste Co. has returned from a visit to relatives in Worcester.

Frank Pinnerty of the Saco-Lowell shops is enjoying a few days' sojourn in Nashua.

Edward Preston, formerly employed at the Field Lumber Shoe Co., is now filling a position at the Meads Adams Shoe Co.

The Helme Electric Co. employees' outing will be held one week from Saturday and present indications point to its being a grand success.

Fort Smith (Ark.) Central Trades and Labor council has called on city authorities to establish an eight-hour day for municipal employees.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain has adopted the executive's recommendation to run 21 candidates at the next general election.

The International Brotherhood of Bookbinders now have a total membership of 10,745, of which 4914 members are women.

Bill Harrington, formerly of this city and now employed at the plumbing trade in Manchester, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Fred Gillis of the Field Lumber Shoe Co. has returned from a delightful trip to New York city. Mr. Gillis was gone two weeks.

Ex-Alderman Jerry Connors has entered the political arena once more and

will come before the voters of Lowell this year as a candidate for commissioner.

Owen Cox, a prominent member of the Machinists' union, recently returned from New Jersey attended the outing Saturday and renewed old acquaintances.

Fred Smith of the Spaulding Shoe Co. is taking daily swims and will continue to do so while the water remains warm. Next year he intends to come out and challenge the big "fins."

Bennie Parsons of the U. S. Bobbin & Shuttle Co. is reported to have made quite a catch of fish Saturday. Bennie says that he didn't catch any fish, but admits that he snared a few pickered.

William McQuade, formerly employed at the Boot mills and now filling a lucrative position in a Connecticut manufacturing establishment, is visiting his parents in this city.

McLaughly, the Tremont & Suffolk runner, made a very creditable showing at the meet held by the Bunting club Saturday. After covering half of the distance he was seized with cramps, but still plugged on.

The average weekly pay in Belgium of mechanics, machinists and toolmakers is \$6.75; helpers, \$3.58 and usually time and one-half for overtime. The work day is ten hours, six days a week.

Essex Trades council, Newark, N. J., with the assistance of the American Federation of Labor, is actively engaged in organizing the 1000 laundry workers employed in the laundries in Newark.

Members of the Toronto Bricklayers and Masons' union have decided to assist in building a new church. The bricklayers and masons will give their services every Saturday afternoon until the roof is on the church.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners of Manchester recently decided to take a ballot on their employees' application for two more days' holiday a year. They now have a week in the summer and six days at other times.

The strictest child labor laws ever enacted in the United States went into effect in New Jersey, July 4. It enforced they will place New Jersey far in advance of other states in the Union as far as child labor legislation is concerned.

Chester Hartigan of the Federal

BOMB-DROPPING EXPLOIT

Promises to Become Matter of Widest International Consideration—Belgium Protests

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The bomb-dropping exploit of the Zeppelin airship at Antwerp promises to become a matter of the widest international consideration.

The Belgian authorities claim that the attack was a clear violation of article 26 of the fourth Hague convention and they are preparing to protest officially to all the powers against this manner of warfare.

Accounts vary as to the amount of damage done by the aerial bomber. One account says that 25 lives were lost, although from more consecutive sources it is reported that only 12 bodies have been recovered so far from the ruins of the wrecked houses.

A despatch which is regarded as semi-official states that 300 houses were slightly damaged. The despatch was sent to London. It is said, after a committee which included the Belgian secretary of state, the Russian ambassador, the papal nuncio and King Albert's secretary had examined the entire city with a view to appraising the results of the aerial bombardment.

Shoe company, has renewed his contract with Michael Wrenn and that gentleman will again endeavor to bring his church into athletic prominence this year. Chester has the build of a runner, speed and form, and all he needs is careful tutelage.

There are no trade unions in the metal industry in Belgium, but co-operative societies which are socialist and political exist for the benefit of laborers and those affiliated. Women are sometimes employed as machine hands, especially in the nut and bolt factories, and receive, as a rule, about one-half of men's wages.

Edmond Sclard, who has been away for some time organizing for the F. of L., is visiting his family in this city. He reports labor conditions as very fair and general business good.

Carpenters Held Meeting

The members of Carpenters' union gathered in their hall in the Burns building last evening and held their regular weekly session. Considerable business was transacted and reports of the various committees were accepted as read. Four new members were admitted and two applications for membership were received. These applications will be acted on at the next regular meeting. Talks on the good of the union were made by several of the members and the secretary reported the union to be progressing rapidly.

HERBERT MORAN BEGAN WORKING FOR BOSTON WHILE IN CINCINNATI



HERBERT MORAN

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—Herbert Moran, the outfielder recently bought by the Boston Braves from Cincinnati, began working for Stallings before leaving Cincinnati. But the work was all in the game and was part of his regular activities as a baseball player. In the last half of the ninth of the final game between Cincinnati and the New York Giants Moran came to bat with the score tied, a man on first and two out. Moran hit the ball for two bases, scoring the run needed to win the game and set the Giants back to a tie with Boston, and then he went

to the clubhouse and doffed his Cincinnati uniform. He took a train that night for Chicago, where he joined the Braves and took part in a game the next day. Moran's hitting is expected to aid Stallings' tribe in its dash for the pennant.

WILL KEEP HER PLEDGES

JAPAN SAID TO REALIZE THAT IT IS TIME FOR HER TO ERADICATE AMERICAN SUSPICION

TOKIO, Aug. 26.—The Taido Kosu Tsubin (International News Agency) says it is in a position to state "on highest authority" that it is the settled policy of Japan, approved by the emperor, privy council, the cabinet and leading business men, that Japan under any future conditions will act strictly in accord with the terms of the alliance with England and the treaties and agreements with America and her pledge to China.

"Japan will restore Kiao Chow," continues the statement, "will preserve the territorial integrity of China, and the terms of the ultimatum to Germany will be adhered to whether Tsingtau is taken by force or otherwise."

"Japan realizes that in these suddenly faced responsibilities she must act with the utmost circumspection, especially in view of the campaign of misrepresentation and the world-wide prevailing misunderstanding of her real motives, ambitions and policies."

"The present is perhaps the most critical moment in her history, and Japan must once and for all time eradicate the suspicion of her motives prevailing in America and fostered by years of anti-Japanese propaganda."

"The partition of China or the violation of Chinese integrity in any way is the last thing Japan plans. She most desires the friendship and confidence of Pekin and the entire eradication of all roots of suspicion."

FOR LATE POPE PIUS X

SOLEMN MASS OF REQUIEM AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH THIS MORNING

At 9 o'clock this morning a solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Pius X was celebrated at St. Joseph's church. The congregation at the service was very large, for the members of this large parish had a great veneration for the head of the Catholic church. The interior of the church was draped in black. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gaudet, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. E. J. Chaput, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. Maxime Cormier, a student at the Holy Angels college in Buffalo, N. Y., acted as master of ceremonies. The choir augmented for the occasion under the direction of Telephore Malo rendered Perceat's harmonized mass. Mrs. J. A. Bernard presiding at the altar. The solos at the mass were rendered by Dr. George E. Calise, J. E. Nolet, Alfred Ducharme, Arthur Giroux, Adolphe Brassard and E. J. Larochelle. At the offertory Brother Gonzalvus rendered "Pie Jesu," and at the elevation Dr. Calise sang "O Meritum Passionis." At the close of the mass the choir rendered "De Profundis." Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., and Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I.

Other estates to be sold for unpaid taxes and assessments will be found advertised in the other local papers of this date.

ANDREW G. STILES,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for City of Lowell.

272. Page 225.—Frederick A. Dunlop, 6877 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon situated 18-20 Mt. Grove street, with land now or formerly of Peter Mitchell and Anthony P. Connor on the west, John J. Wholley on the east, Edwin Dimack on the south and Mt. Grove street on the north. Sewer Asst. for 1912, \$66.67.

273. Page 226.—Omer and Domino Lemire 5360 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 2 on the south side of Riverside street, with land now or formerly of Joseph C. Bolvin on the north, Edmund M. Warren and Otis H. Perry Trs. on the east, Lafayette street on the south and Riverside street on the west. Sewer Asst. for 1912, \$45.93.

274. Page 227.—Heirs of Bridget Keefe 87,295 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon situated 243 Tenth street, with land now or formerly of Charles W. Wilder on the north, Benjamin W. Clements on the east, Albert E. Lombard on the west and Troy street on the south. Sewer Asst. for 1912, \$41.73.

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A tip: Invitations for brushes come mostly from Russia.

The Safety Razor Shop
HOWARD The Druggist,
197 Central St.

Collectors' Notice

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272. Page 225.—Frederick A. Dunlop, 6877 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon situated 18-20 Mt. Grove street, with land now or formerly of Peter Mitchell and Anthony P. Connor on the west, John J. Wholley on the east, Edwin Dimack on the south and Mt. Grove street on the north. Sewer Asst. for 1912, \$66.67.

273. Page 226.—Omer and Domino Lemire 5360 square feet of land, more or less, being lot 2 on the south side of Riverside street, with land now or formerly of Joseph C. Bolvin on the north, Edmund M. Warren and Otis H. Perry Trs. on the east, Lafayette street on the south and Riverside street on the west. Sewer Asst. for 1912, \$45.93.

274. Page 227.—Heirs of Bridget Keefe 87,295 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon situated 243 Tenth street, with land now or formerly of Charles W. Wilder on the north, Benjamin W. Clements on the east, Albert E. Lombard on the west and Troy street on the south. Sewer Asst. for 1912, \$41.73.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Continued

lege. Other teachers elected to the high school were Annabel Lowrey, Alice L. Cluin, Genevieve Lawrence and Edith C. Erskine. Elizabeth G. Lawler and Adelaide Crowley were elected primary school principals. They will be assigned to the Ames street and Central street schools and will succeed Mary E. Drew and Eliza Cowley, who have been retired on the pension list.

A certificate of the second grade was granted to Mary J. Mahoney.

Leave of absence was extended on the application of Esther Green of the Washington school, Martha Taylor of the Highland school, and Bertha Keith of the Butler school.

The resignation of Mrs. Larkin (Miss Isabella Phelps) of the Pawtucketville school, was accepted, with a vote of thanks for service as was the resignation of Miss Lowrey, a substitute teacher.

Teachers Officially Retired
Supt. Molloy read a letter from Edmund S. Cogswell, secretary of the teachers retirement board, notifying the committee that applications for retirement allowances were received from the following Lowell teachers:

and that as they have been officially retired, it is not necessary for them to send formal letters of resignation, they not being eligible for further employment in the public schools of Massachusetts:

To take effect July 1, 1914: Ellen M. White, Ellen A. Holden, Clara A. Jannard, Mary A. Webster, Mary A. Baich.

To take effect July 2, 1914: Eliza Cowley.

To take effect July 3, 1914: Mary E. Drew.

To take effect July 6: Mrs. Arabella L. Reader, Eliza J. Carleton.

To take effect July 8: Sarah J. Crosby.

The secretary, in accordance with his own suggestion, was instructed to write a letter of appreciation for services to each of the retiring teachers.

Board Turns Turtle
The board, in June, elected John F. Gallagher a teacher in the electrical department of the vocational school.

Last night the board rescinded that vote and elected Herbert L. Carragher to take the place of Mr. Gallagher, though it had been generally understood that Mr. Gallagher had been filling the position very acceptably.

The fact was emphasized that the change was made in compliance with Principal Fisher's request and it was stated that the election of Mr. Gallagher in June was an error on the part of the board.

Committee on Rules
The committee on rules recommended that a pupil who has certified for admission to a regular high school of a city or town outside of Lowell, and becomes a resident of Lowell, after his certification for such high school, may be admitted to the entering class

in the high school. The recommendation was adopted.

The committee also recommended, and the recommendation was adopted, that it shall be the duty of a principal of a school to assign a teacher, as necessary may require, to the supervision of pupils when they are at recess.

Teachers Want Work
Quite a number of out-of-town teachers have made application for teachers' positions here and the secretary read several applications. The applicants included Frank J. McAuliffe of Worcester, Fred S. Spur, Sackville, N. B., Teresa S. Sullivan, Lubec, Me., M. R. Richardson, Burbone, North Carolina; Charles R. Sandler, Katherine C. O'Neil and Howard F. Root.

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Soft Top and Bottom Mattresses, extra heavy ticking; regular value \$3.95, all sizes. Thursday forenoon....\$2.75

White Enamel Beds, colonial posts, brass mounts; regular value \$4.50, all sizes. Thursday forenoon....\$2.98

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With Every purchase of 50c or over Thursday forenoon.

Store closes at 12.30 Thursdays during July, August and September.

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Special lot of brassieres, lace and hampburg trimmed, sizes 34 to 44; 19c value. Thursday forenoon..... 11c

Children's Cotton Waists, with double arm shields and garters attached, sizes 2 to 12; 39c value. Thursday forenoon 21c

Sanitary Napkins, one-half dozen in box; 19c value. Thursday forenoon...12½c

FINAL CLEARANCE OF ALL Street and Tub Dresses

Women's Dresses, made of flowered crepes, chambrays, ginghams, percales and muslins, with values worth up to \$10. Sale starts Thursday forenoon.....\$2.97

Women's Street and Tub Dresses, made of pique, ratine, muslin and ginghams; values to \$4. Sale starts Thursday forenoon....\$1.89

Clearance of White Wash Skirts, latest styles; values to \$2.00. Thursday forenoon 97c

Wash Skirts, in all the latest materials; values to \$5.00. Thursday forenoon....\$2.19

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AMERICAN TEXTILE OUTLOOK

The publication of recent state documents and consular reports reveals foreboding conditions in the textile industry which indicate unprecedented prosperity for the mills of Lowell, of New England and of America as a whole. That is, if a fair share of the world's demand for cotton fabrics survives the European catastrophe. Hitherto the great obstacle to the development of our foreign textile trade lay in the fact that Europe and the Orient had captured the markets, and to some extent American foreign trade was impeded by our unelastic and inadequate financial system. Now, the foreign demand must seek other sources of supply and the only country able to meet the needs of the times is the United States. Even though the expected impetus should come only from South America—with which it seems as safe to trade as at any time in the past—the result would keep our mills humming to a degree unknown since their erection.

If this country sought to profit in selfish exploitation because of the plight of industrial England, Germany and Japan, there would be little cause for jubilation and the success thus attained would scarcely prove permanent. American opportunity has come in the natural order of things, according to the unyielding law of supply and demand, and everything now indicates that there is an enormous demand for American textiles in South America, in the Orient and in other parts of the world.

The English textile industry is completely paralyzed, judging from a cable sent from Manchester, Eng., to our state department recently by United States Consul W. L. Robertson. In significant condensation it tells the tale of English industrial stagnation, as follows: "Textile industry, seriously depressed before the war, now paralyzed; wholesale closing of mills seems inevitable. Gloomy outlook for raw cotton. Impossible to prophesy yet extent damage to industry. Detailed report following." This terrible situation may affect the growers of cotton adversely, but it cannot do otherwise than result in a great gain to American manufacturers who are wise enough and enterprising enough to suit their business to conditions and to avail trade opportunities.

Still more significant is the unvarnished report of the disorganization of German textile industry, as told by a telegram from the American charge d'affaires at Berlin and published in the daily consular and trade report of August 25. It says:

"For information American cotton producers German textile production reduced 60 per cent. Immediate further reduction probable. Local orders during last few weeks at standstill. A few foreign orders filled. Import of Russian raw material stopped. Only large sales made for military purposes. Much labor withdrawn from mills. No transportation facilities now available. Warehouses at ports overloaded with goods. Impossible to export."

Whatever mill officials may think of these foreign accounts—which undoubtedly are not overdrawn—the general public will see in them the possibility of great American progress. Until shipping arrangements have been perfected it will be difficult to see the theoretical advantages put into practice, but with this phase of the question the government is now dealing intelligently. It is a period of quiet in domestic manufacture and a few of our own mills are taking advantage of the season to declare the vacation period and give their plants a thorough overhauling, but this period of inactivity will be very brief. When trade relations are resumed it will be strange indeed if the American textile industry does not receive an impetus that will be felt long after the cessation of hostilities.

In the matter of dyes, chemicals, etc. there does not seem to be much reason for pessimism as American enterprise is already devising ways and means of meeting an emergency. It would appear that America could always have made the coal tar dyes but was prevented by the high cost as compared with German prices. Germany, owing to efficiency and cheap labor was able to supply mill men with manufacturing accessories lower than they could be made, but as this cannot now be done our industries will manufacture the necessary dyes and chemicals. In all phases of the textile situation, therefore, there is reason for Lowell to hope that the war will make this city a more progressive and more active city than it now is.

BOY CYCLISTS

What is there in a boy's nature that urges him to take the more dangerous course of two in any undertaking? From morning until night he will deliberately reject the safe lines of conduct and will court danger assiduously. This is never better illustrated than by the boy on a bicycle who takes the bumper of two parallel streets, who runs alongside of and ahead of electric cars and automobiles, who sallies out when the streets are busiest; who, in short, takes all manner of chances in the course of an exhilarating upin. Modern conditions have made the bicycle a comparative

rarity, but the tendency of rash boys is also apparent among the speeding fraternity of motorcyclists. All manner of cycles are insignificant and do not offer any serious obstruction to traffic under normal conditions, but when the rider is over-daring he endangers his own life and the lives of others. There is not much hope of reformation in this regrettable condition; one can but look and wonder, hoping the while that the daring rider will not come to grief or be the means of death or serious injury to others.

RAILROAD WAGE INCREASES

It will be remembered that a great railroad strike on the western lines was averted recently, largely through the instrumentality of President Wilson, and that the mediation resorted to resulted in a compromise by which the engineers and firemen got a great part of their demands. An unexpected aspect of the case is a protest recently received by the president and sent by the clerks, ticket-sellers and other employees of Wichita, Kansas, not in the ranks of the firemen and engineers. These lesser employees very pertinently stated that the demands of the trainmen prevent anything like a proportionate equalization in salaries as the firemen have the power to compel acquiescence with their demands while the less necessary employees are powerless. The railroads find it hard to get along at present in all parts of the country and consequently when any group of railroad employees get a wage increase, the chances of increases for other groups grow slim. "The Kansas railroad men wish the president to hold up the granted \$200,000 a year extra until the demands and needs of other railroad groups are considered. There is nothing in the situation which does not apply to this section and one may often hear local railroad employees complain that certain powerful groups can get what they want while others are rendered more and more helpless. The public will approve of railroad increases that are justified, but it will not approve of conditions such as have been brought to the attention of President Wilson.

A DECISIVE WAR

Whether the war be long or short there is little probability that either side will give in until compelled to do so by utter defeat. Peace lovers may speak of mediation and optimists may still hope for some way out of the awful struggle, but those who thus vainly hope forget that this war has been long foreseen and provided against in the various countries interested. Germany has been watched jealously by France, England and Russia and the German children were taught to look forward to the day when the Fatherland would triumph over all of her foes. In like manner Austria has watched the result of the Balkan war with misgiving, realizing that in the independence and ambition of the smaller states lurked danger for the dual empire. Germany seems to have more at stake just at present than any of the allies but in reality all have a great deal at stake. What German victory would mean to the British empire can only be vaguely surmised, but each side sees that the ominous day has dawned and that it is war until somebody is so beaten that the other can dictate any terms it sees fit to offer. The German victory has killed the hopes of those who supposed that the gigantic opposition of the allies would compel a speedy surrender. Both sides have their supporters in this country. When the war is over Europe may look very different on the map from the Europe that we know at present.

THE PEACE FLAG

Peace advocates have created a great deal of favorable comment and attracted considerable attention by their graceful act in presenting a flag of peace to Cardinal Gibbons in order that he in turn might deposit it in the Vatican "in memory of Pope Pius X and of his devotion to the cause of peace." The late pope in this respect was an ardent apostle of the Prince of Peace, and he often proved by word and action that wars among the nations was deeply deplored by his great warm heart. In connection with this same peace consideration and the Vatican conspiracy a great deal of speculation is going the rounds as to the possible effect of the war on the consistory and of the consistory upon the war and a great many novel ideas have been aired. No one can say definitely at this time if the great assemblage of cardinals from all over the world will take any positive action relative to the war or to advance the cause of mediation, but the august conclave will in itself be a protest against the barbarities that the world now sees with regret. Undoubtedly the respective cardinals will be stirred by the thrills of national feeling just as all men are stirred, but it is probable that in a spiritual sense all will regret the conflict that looks anything but Christian. Both Pope Leo XIII and Pope Pius X left no doubt in the minds of rulers throughout the world of their love for peace and of their aversion to war and their successor

may yet have a notable part in making reason rather than the sword rule the destinies of nations.

THE WAR SITUATION

Latest despatches from English and French sources confirm the news of yesterday which told of German success in the first big field engagement of the war. The allied forces have fallen back, possibly to the first line of French defenses, and it is reported that only another victory such as that gained by the Germans would be necessary to open the way to Paris. The preliminary contests both in Belgium and Alsace have been favorable to the wonderful strategy and superb endurance of the Kaiser's troops. That England regards the situation as critical is certain from the ominous words of Lord Kitchener who declared in the house of lords that the war would strain the forces of the empire and that England must look forward to the possibility of a long war and must be ready to make heavy sacrifices for

the preservation of her position among nations. To the peace lover there is little but gloom in the latest reports, and the magnitude of the terrible conflict is being realized by a shuddering world.

Meanwhile from the north come official and unofficial reports that the Russian army is at last ready to take the field and is pressing onward towards Germany just as Germany presses onward towards France. Austria has for the time being almost abandoned its fight against Serbia and is on the defensive against the armies of the Czar, but Germany does not seem to have made very elaborate preparations to resist this Russian invasion. It may be that Russia has the power to call out the strangely inactive German navy, thus indirectly giving England the opportunity so eagerly awaited. The next few days will see some important developments and all the great nations involved are watching and waiting hopefully but most anxiously.

SEEN AND HEARD

Let us smile while when we can, for the Lord only knows when we may be called upon to cry.

Faithfulness is a very precious pearl, but there are few people who learn the value of it.

Somewhat or other it is hard for most of us not to believe that a dream does not portend some impending event.

Some people's dispositions are so changeable that they should hang out signals for their friends like the weather bureau.

RIGHT PLACE FOR HIM

In a Great Western railway car, on the way to London, a youth had disturbed and annoyed the other passengers by loud and foolish remarks during a great part of the journey. As the train passed Hanwell lunatic asylum he remarked:

"Often think how nice the asylum looks from the railway."

"Some day," growled an old gentleman, "you will probably have occasion to remark how nice the railway looks from the asylum."

A PRACTICAL GIRL

Mr. deBoarder: "Miss Pruett—Edith, I have long loved you, and now I can conceal my passion no longer. Will you be my wife?"

Landlady's Daughter: "Well, Mr. deBoarder, until I speak to mamma."

"Do you fear she will refuse consent?"

"It isn't that. I wish to learn if you truly love me."

"But what can she know?"

"She can tell me how much behind you are in your board bill."

A MARY GARDEN STORY

The artistic temperament is accountable for many things. Mary Garden possesses it. Which leads to the story of a company with which

Box 127, Caribou, Me.—"About six years ago the eczema broke out on my scalp and kept getting worse for about a year. At first it seemed like a rash and it got so bad I could not comb my hair so it would not show. My hair was very dry and when combed it would leave the scalp red. It itched and burned and caused an eruption to form. I had the eczema six years.

"I tried everything that I thought would be good but after all I saw in the paper an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. I know the first time I used it it was good. I got some more from my druggist and in two weeks my trouble was gone. I don't believe that there is any remedy equal to Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Henry Cochran, Feb. 20, 1914.

Samples Free by Mail

In the care of baby's skin and hair, Cuticura Soap is the mother's favorite. Not only is it invaluable in purifying and refreshing the skin, but its gentle emollient properties are usually sufficient to allay minor irritations, remove redness, roughness and chafing, and soothe sensitive conditions. Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, it is most valuable in the treatment of eczema, rashes and other itching, burning, infantile eruptions. Although Cuticura Soap (25c) and Cuticura Ointment (50c) are sold by druggists everywhere, a sample of each with 25-p. Skin Book will be sent free upon request. Address: "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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J. E. Bryant, Principal, 334 Boylston Street, Boston.

she sang the leading role in a western city. In the last act but one of "Louise," where Louise is supposed to kneel on the grass and see the lights of Paris, when it came to the situation Miss Garden found no grass and saw no light. When the curtain fell, so it goes, she called the stage manager:

"What kind of management is this? Here you have to sing with that mid-west pointing to the small and unfortunate tenor." No grass to kneel on and not a light in all Paris!

DEFACING EXPENSIVE SIGNS

A local storekeeper calls attention to the fact that something will have to be done soon with those thoughtless individuals who deface expensive signs by scratching matches on them.

A varnished wooden sign thus abused makes a poor appearance because the scratches of the match show up strongly to the disfigurement of the appearance of the whole sign.

A sign was cited where a sign had been placed in the manner in spite of the fact that there was a brass rail around and above it and that it would have been far more convenient to have used an adjoining brick wall only a few feet away and the offenders had any regard for the conservation of private property.

THE VACATION SEASON

The vacation season is rapidly drawing to its close, and it one will use his eyes he will observe that the coats of tan are pretty well distributed, although there are still a few at large.

There have not yet taken their annual season of change, it is not yet two weeks now to Labor day, and with Labor day gone, especially when it comes as late as it does this year, Sept. 7, it is pretty near time to prepare for the fall sports and think about the supply of coal rather than the cooling breezes of the summer or mountains. Many have been heard to remark on how short the summer has seemed this year, being unable to realize that it can be gone so quickly, but it probably was in large part due to the unusually backward spring and late summer. In fact, as compared with some other years, the season of hot weather has not been very long this year, and there have been very few extremely hot days to remember the summer by.

It has been one of the most comfortable summers in the city for some time, a fact that has not contributed largely toward the income of the hotels at the summer resorts.

FRIENDSHIP

Have you a friend, one true, strong friend, whose heart beats ever warm?

Whose hand on yours holds fast its grip, however fierce the storm; Whose smile makes sunshine brighter seem, whose laugh dispenses cheer?

Whose cheery confidence assures a refuge from despair?

Have you a friend—one old, tried friend, whose time the more endears;

To memory's inward vision with the passing of the years?

Whose kindness is as constant as the light of God's own day;

Whose thoughts are with you, though himself is half a world away?

If such a friend you have in truth, then are you rich indeed.

Although of things men count as wealth you seem in sorest need;

And richer still, in treasure that increases to life's end,

If unto you some brother man can prove that perfect friend.

—Selected.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

With the transfer of the fleets of the United States steel corporation, the Standard Oil company and the United Fruit company to the United States flag, the new American merchant marine gets a big start. It will mean the immediate placing of nearly 100 steamships, with a gross tonnage of about 400,000, under the Stars and Stripes, and there will be more to follow.

In fact, it is anticipated that by transferring from foreign to American registry alone this country will obtain a ship registry of at least 1,000.

DRAFTING TO AID ARMY

LORD ROBERTS OF ENGLAND FORESEES LONG STRUGGLE ON CONTINENT

Go slow. Suppose South America should buy all its \$370,000,000 worth of foreign imports from this country, suppose Europe buys most of its hundreds of millions' worth of imports here because of the war, what will be left for us to eat and wear? We are paying fully as much for all the necessities of life now as the people can or will stand. Keep that ever in mind, gentlemen, when you discuss this matter of exporting billions' worth of goods. Remember that we must eat and we must be clothed, and that home demands must and will be met first. If our markets are opened too wide and too far, then we shall pay dearly that certain others may profit unduly.—Salem News.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

North Carolina is pleased with its compulsory education law which was passed a year ago in the face of very strong opposition. About 40,000 new pupils have been got into the schools as a result of it. In one county, referred to as typical, the increase in school enrollment was 17.4 per cent; in another almost 30 per cent. The enforcement of the law, which affects only children from eight to twelve years of age, was attended with some difficulties, but is now being cordially supported. Six states of the former South in the Union are now without compulsory education laws.—New Bedford Standard.

WAR RESULTS

In war times, the men who do the fighting are, first, the young men—the strong men—the normal brained and normal bodied men. After these have been moved down by the enemy the less strong, the older men, are given a chance. After that anybody who can hold his own and has strength enough to pull the trigger is used, the only ones who are left are the blind.

TOO MUCH TANGO

Causes neuralgia

Violent neuralgia of the head generally attacks overworked women who lack sufficient sleep, fresh air and red blood.

With the prevalent craze for dancing at all times and places it is becoming noticeable that women whose blood is thin—anaemic—become subject to neuralgic pains when they dance too much and rob themselves of sleep and open-air exercise.

The woman who makes great demands on her strength, either by overworking or overdancing, must keep her blood in condition or suffer. The pain of neuralgia is simply a sign adopted by nature to show that the nervous system is being starved because the blood no longer brings it what it needs. The one great cause of neuralgia is debility with anaemia or bloodlessness.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic for the blood and nerves. They begin at once to enrich the blood and enable it to furnish the nerves with the elements they need to restore them to health. A booklet on the home treatment of nervous disorders that will enable you to help yourself will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist can supply you with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

BEER DRINKERS

Thought the Germans were the

halt and the lame.—Toledo Times.

THE DETROIT SPIRIT

Detroit, which is to entertain the members of the Grand Army of the Republic during the national encampment beginning next Monday, will do so without a single expense to the veterans. A special levy of eight cents on every \$1000 of taxable property has been made to raise funds for the purpose, the souvenir programs and badges, which alone represent an outlay of over \$12,000 will be handed over to the veterans on their arrival, and various entertainments will be given during their stay.—Newport News.

LORD ROBERTS

Lord Roberts, one of England's most famous soldiers, who but for his age would no doubt now be at the front, foresees a long struggle on the continent. He has urged compulsory war service so that Great Britain can throw 1,000,000 men to the aid of France, Russia and Belgium. Roberts may himself go to the front. He says he is willing.

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Shown this week—uncommonly smart patterns.

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greatest beer-drinkers on earth, did you? Latest records show that the Belgians consume 46 gallons of beer per capita each year; the English 25 gallons and the Germans 23 gallons per capita.—Manchester Union.

Lowell, Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1914.

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Every Wash Dress in our stock has been reduced to much below cost. Every one up-to-date as to style and fabric. Every one a remarkable bargain.

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Small lot of dresses, odds and ends collected and reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.98. SPECIAL AT 98c

DRESSES AT \$1.98

2 reels of dresses reduced from \$2.98, \$3.98 and a few from \$5.00. SPECIAL AT \$1.98

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One reel of dresses reduced from \$2.98 and a few from \$3.98. SPECIAL AT \$1.49

DRESSES AT \$2.98

All dresses that were \$5.00 and \$7.50 at the first of the season, reduced. SPECIAL AT \$2.98

Cloak Dept.—Second Floor

LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMANS REPULSED BY FRENCH

LONDON, Aug. 26.—This information was given out by the official bureau this afternoon:

"It is officially announced that on Aug. 25 the French, on their southern frontier were attacked in force by the Germans. The attack was repulsed and the enemy retired all along the line."

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK BY FRENCH

LONDON, Aug. 26, 6:08 a. m.—A despatch to Reuters Telegram Co., from Ghent says: A violent combat raged at Tournai on Monday, the cannons lasting from four o'clock in the afternoon until ten the next morning. Workmen relate the Germans were driven back and the French flag was flying at Orroir in East Flanders.

GERMAN PRINCE KILLED IN BATTLE

PARIS, Aug. 26, 6:55 a. m.—It is officially announced that a German prince has been killed in battle and the ministry of war says it presumes that it was Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg.

An earlier announcement gave the name as General Prince Adalbert, who was described as the emperor's uncle. This was an error and the ministry of war now states that Adalbert probably was a telegraphic error, Albert having been intended.

COMPLETE AUSTRIAN VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS AT KRASNİK

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—By wireless to the Associated Press by way of Neuen and Saville, L. 1.—Official reports made public in Vienna and received here by telegraph say that a battle of three days' duration at Krasnik (in Russian Poland) ended in a complete Austrian victory.

The Russian forces were repulsed along the entire front of 70 kilometers, 42 miles, and are now in full flight in the direction of Lublin.

GERMANS WILL OCCUPY OSTEND FOR OPERATIONS AGAINST ENGLISH

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Daily Mail believes that the Germans will occupy Ostend for use as a base of operations against England's troops. "The German movement against Ostend is of great importance and is indicated by naval as well as military considerations," says the paper. "Ostend is only sixty miles off the British coast. If the Germans establish themselves there and bring up heavy artillery they may render it a dangerous base of operations against England. Airships acting from it could watch the channel and the Thames and carry out raids against Great Britain."

"From a naval standpoint Ostend is well equipped to serve as a refuge and harbor. If it were strongly held by land several German warships might attempt a dash thither from Wilhelmshaven and Heligoland. They then could carry out a harassing warfare against shipping in the channel and await a favorable opportunity for disembarking expeditionary forces for the British Isles."

LEVY OF \$80,000,000 ON PROVINCE OF BRABANT BY GERMAN TAXES

LONDON, Aug. 26.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Antwerp said: "In addition to the German war levy of \$40,000,000 on Brussels, the Province of Brabant has been levied on for \$80,000,000, to be paid by Sept. 1."

"The German officers at Brussels are living riotously. The city's supply of champagne is becoming exhausted. The royal palaces have been invaded by German officers."

BELGIAN FORCES DESTROYED DEFENSIVE WORKS CONSTRUCTED BY GERMANS

LONDON, Aug. 26, 4:02 p. m.—A despatch from Antwerp to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that the Belgian operations beyond Malines were continued throughout last night. The Belgian forces succeeded in destroying defensive works constructed by the Germans.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR IN AUSTRIA PLACES INTERESTS IN AMERICAN HANDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Japanese ambassador in Vienna placed his government's interests in Austria in the hands of the American embassy today and planned to leave tonight for Bern, Switzerland, according to official despatches. The message made no reference to a declaration of war on Japan or Austria.

GERMANS IGNORANT OF NEWS—PAPER PUBLISHES 'RUMOR' OF MRS. WILSON'S DEATH

LONDON, Aug. 26.—3:15 p. m.—That the Germans are in almost total ignorance of the outside world is evidenced by the fact that the German press today published a rumor of Mrs. Wilson's death.

AS TO IMAGINARY PAIN

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD HEARS PSYCHOLOGICAL QUESTION DISCUSSED

Is imaginary pain real to the one who imagines it? Might not the psychological effects of an injury be present considerably later than when the injury was received? These are some of the questions asked at a hearing by the industrial accident board at city hall this afternoon. The board had three hearings to attend to in this city today. The first was held in the forenoon and the second was on at the time of going to press. The third will be heard later.

The Tageblatt contains a "rumor" of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's death, but the paper states it is unconfirmed. The escape of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau from Messina is announced by the city's supply of champagne is becoming exhausted. The royal palaces have been invaded by German officers.

JAPANESE ATTACK ON TSING TAU HAS FAILED—PLAN SIEGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Japanese attack on Tsing Tau, the fortified port of the territory of Kiao Chow has failed and the Japanese are preparing for a siege, according to a cable message received here today by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States from the German embassy at Peking.

RECEIPTS OF NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL GAMES GO TO RED CROSS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Twenty-five per cent of the receipts of all the National league baseball parks on Sept. 4 are to be donated to the Red Cross for use in Europe according to an announcement today by John A. Heydler, secretary of the National league. This is the first time in the history of the league that such an action has been taken.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT GERMAN TIGOLAND HAD SURRENDERED

LONDON, Aug. 26.—7:10 p. m. It was announced officially this evening that German Tigoland had surrendered unconditionally.

The allies will enter Kamina Thursday morning.

Liability Insurance Co. J. T. Masterson appeared as counsel for the employee.

The petitioner has not worked since the time of the alleged injury and says he is entitled to half pay. At the hospital it was stated that the man is able to work. Dr. Thomas J. McGannon was a witness in the case. He said that he examined the man and treated him for rheumatism. The patient did not respond to the treatment. The doctor gave his opinion that the man was able to work. He suggested that the pain which the man complained of was imaginary, and the chairman asked the doctor if a pain was real with the person who imagined it and the doctor allowed it was. He said he was unable to discover any muscular injury, but said the pain might be due to injury to a nerve supply.

GERMAN REGIMENT ANNIHILATED

PARIS, Aug. 26.—11:20 a. m.—The Paris correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Co. says that a raid by a German cavalry division in French territory is reported by the Petit Parisien, which states that when the Germans arrived at four o'clock Tuesday morning, they encountered a regiment of French artillery which practically annihilated them. Referring to the fighting near Mons, the paper says:

"The British bore the brunt of six furious attacks. 'Wounded British soldiers declare that the allies raised a veritable hecatomb of German corpses near Mons.'"

ENGLAND NEEDS RECRUITS TEN LIVES LOST

Premier Asquith Makes Statement

—Regards Rush of Russians Toward Posen Important Move

LONDON, Aug. 26, 4:40 p. m.—Since the withdrawal of the allied armies to the defenses of the French frontier virtually no news has reached the public of the military operations in southern Belgium.

Owing to the difficulty of compiling a correct list along such an extended front, no details of the British casualties, which Premier Asquith estimated yesterday at 2000, yet have been received. This delay is increasing the distress of anxious relatives of men at the front.

The announcement of losses, however, only seems to have intensified British determination. Judging from the extra work performed from the recruiting officers today, this emergency of purpose was further evinced by Premier Asquith in the house of commons this afternoon in making the announcement that he proposed to ask King George to convey to the king of the Belgians the admission with which Great Britain repaid "the heroic resistance of his army and people to the wanton invasion of their territory and an assurance of the determination of this country to support in every way the efforts of Belgium to vindicate her own independence and the public law of Europe."

The premier declared further that the Belgian government was taking steps to get the established facts of German atrocities as related in the statement given out yesterday by the Belgian minister here to the knowledge of the whole civilized world. The opponents of compulsory military service in Great Britain momentarily raised their heads in the house of commons today, but the premier reassured them. He said there was no intention of introducing this system.

He added, however, that Secretary of War Kitchener needed all the recruits he could get. It was a great mistake to think, Premier Asquith declared, that Great Britain wanted only 100,000 men.

The rush of the main Russian army

When Admiral Sampson Was Rammed and Sunk by Liner

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—Ten lives were lost when the steel passenger steamship Admiral Sampson of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Co. was rammed and sunk by the Canadian Pacific passenger steamship Princess Victoria, off Point No Point, 20 miles north of Seattle at 6:30 o'clock this morning during a fog and thick smoke from forest fires. The Princess Victoria brought the survivors to Seattle.

A. O. H. CONVENTION

JAS. O'SULLIVAN CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT—TO SUPPORT IRISH VOLUNTEERS

WORCESTER, Aug. 26.—The state convention of the A. O. H. today pledged the support of the order to the Irish Nationalist Volunteers and the delegates requested in their resolution of support that the volunteers keep out of the present war in Europe and work solely for the end for which they were organized—home rule for Ireland.

John F. Donnelly of Cambridge was unanimously nominated for state president. Richard Dwyer of Boston for state secretary and Dennis J. Slattery of Weymouth for treasurer. The only contest is for vice president, for which the candidates are Patrick M. Dowd of Holyoke, Michael J. Ahern of Lynn and James O'Sullivan of Lowell.

ENDORSE WILSON AND GLYNN

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The democratic state platform presented today to the state conference in session here endorsed the Wilson and Glynn administration; declared for the short ballot; proposed that the legislature meet biennially; denounced the recall of judges and reviewed the accomplishments of the present state administration. The woman suffragists were defeated in their fight for an outright declaration for suffrage.

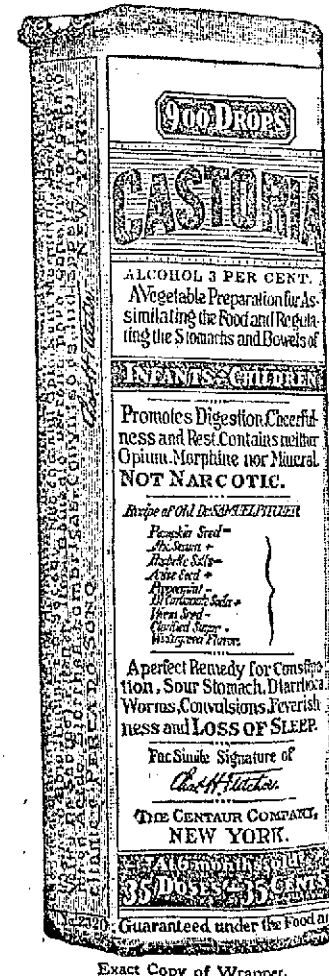
SPAIN REMAINS NEUTRAL

PARIS, Aug. 26.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Madrid says: Spanish government has declared its neutrality respecting the war between Germany and Japan. Another despatch to the Havas agency from Hamburg says 1200 merchant ships are tied up at the Hamburg docks.

Counterfeits.

Read what one of the GREATEST NEWSPAPERS IN AMERICA has to say on this subject:

"The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trademark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents, and mothers in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Philadelphia Bulletin.



Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Conger Bros. of St. Paul, Minn., say: "Fletcher's Castoria is certainly full of merit and worthy of recommendation."

C. G. A. Leder, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "For 20 years we have sold Fletcher's Castoria and are pleased to state that it has given universal satisfaction."

The Scholts Drug Co., of Denver, Colo., says: "Fletcher's Castoria has surely become a household word. Seemingly every family where there are children use it."

Hoseland & Mansfield, of Boston, Mass., say: "We have nothing but good to say about your Castoria and we do not hesitate to give it our unqualified endorsement."

Riker's Drug Stores, of New York City, say: "Fletcher's Castoria is one of the oldest and most popular preparations in our stores. We have nothing but good to say about it."

Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., of St. Louis, Mo., says: "Of the thousands of patent medicines for which we have demand there are a very few of them that we can conscientiously recommend and your Castoria is included in this few."

D. R. Dyche & Co., of Chicago, Ill., say: "The increasing demand for your Castoria shows that a discriminating public is not slow to seek out a remedy of merit and once convinced that it does all and even more than claimed they do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends."

The Owl Drug Co., of San Francisco, Cal., says: "We have always been a believer in the 'original man protection' and have been particular never to sell anything but the genuine and original Castoria (Fletcher's). We have many calls every day for this article from people who say they would not be without it in their homes."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

HE DIED HAPPY KILLED BY TRAIN

Chas. E. Doucette Travelled Several Hundred Miles to See Mother

Having realized his dream of years, namely, to see his mother once again before his end came, Charles Edouard Doucette of New York died happy at the home of his mother in this city last night, after he had traveled hundreds of miles to hear her voice again and glance upon the features of the one who was so dear to him.

Doucette who lived in New York had been ill for the past two years, and during his illness his thoughts were always in Lowell, where his dear old mother lived. He was longing to see her, but his illness kept him confined to his bed. Finally a few days ago he gained a little strength and informed his wife, who had been constantly at his bedside since the beginning of his illness that he had made up his mind to go to Lowell and arrangements were at once made for the trip.

The young man, who was 37 years of age, arrived in this city a few days ago and sought the home of his mother, Mrs. Aurice Doucette, 11 Marshall street. The meeting was a most happy one, but was of short duration, for the sick man soon felt the heaviest of his long railroad trip and became very ill. The best of medical attendance was given him, but despite all efforts to prolong his life, the young man passed away last night with a smile on his face, for he died happy. Doucette is survived by a mother, a wife, three brothers, Onesime, Thomas and Arthur, and two sisters, Eugene and Anna.

WAR LOAN BILL

David Lloyd George Introduced Bill in House of Commons

LONDON, Aug. 26.—3:45 p. m.—David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer today introduced in the house of commons a resolution as the basis for the forthcoming war loan bill. The bill, Mr. Lloyd George said, would differ from the previous war loan measures in two respects.

First, the actual amount of money to be taken has not been fixed. The sum to be raised will include not only the vote of credit for \$600,000,000 already authorized but the sum by which the revenue will be diminished in consequence of the war. The bill will not indicate the precise method by which the money is to be raised. That will be left to the discretion of the treasury to be decided according to the conditions prevailing.

CARD. FARLEY AT ROME

KNEEL BEFORE TOUR OF THE APOSTLE, DEEPLY ENGROSSED IN PRAYER

ROME, Aug. 26.—Cardinal Farley of New York, accompanied by Monsignors Mayer and John Edward and the Rev. Thomas D. O'Connell, who arrived today and received by Monsignor Giuseppe De Bisognio, administrator of the Basilica. They knelt and prayed before the tomb of the apostle and then descended into the crypt to pay a last homage before the resting place of Pope Pius X. They remained there deeply engrossed in prayer for a considerable time.

ANDREW SHELTERS DEAD

PASSED AWAY VERY SUDDENLY AT HIS SON'S HOME IN GROTON—WAS NATIVE OF VERMONT

Andrew Shelters of Lowell, died very suddenly at his son's summer cottage in Groton on Monday at the age of 87 years, 2 months, 11 days. He was born in Highgate, Vt., June 13, 1827, being the son of the late Hiram and Catharine, nee Montie, Shelters. The family moved into Groton, N. Y., and a few years afterward took up their residence in West Hill, Ellenburg, N. Y., March 4, 1841. For the past 15 years he has spent his time with his sons, Ernest B. of Lowell and Royal B. Shelters of Moores, N. Y., the eldest of seven children, one of whom Mrs. W. C. Taber, of Ellenburg Depot, N. Y., survives. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, Laura M. and Marion V. of Lowell and Kathryn, Fern, Claude, Earl Shelters and Mrs. Edith Tappan of Moores, N. Y., Hiram of the Arlington, Vt., and Ello of Danvers, N. Y., also two nieces, Mrs. Georgia Hutchins of Auburndale, Mass., and Mrs. Dora Tansey of Ellenburg, and two nephews, Irwin Shelters of Rochester and Willis Shelters of Ellenburg Depot, N. Y.

CITIZENS-AMERICANS CLUB

The official opening of the new quarters of the Citizens-Americans club in Middle street will take place on the evening of Sept. 7 and arrangements are now being made to make the event a notable one. The history of this progressive organization, the affair will consist of a social gathering and a concert, the music to be supplied by the Elito Ladies' orchestra. The buffet luncheon will be served and dancing will be enjoyed. The guests will consist of the members and their wives and friends and a general good time is in store for those who will attend.

The committee on arrangements consists of the board of directors as follows: Normand Arvian, president; Phibia Gauthier, secretary; Maxime Lepine, Joseph Provost and Victor C. Salois. A special meeting of the club was held last night and 21 new members were initiated, which brings the total membership to over 800.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Received Too Late for Classification

DIAMOND RING LOST, BETWEEN Sun building and Dutton's store, Merrimack st., Wednesday morning. Reward for return to 602 Sun bldg.

Miss Lynch Struck by Engine at No. Chelmsford This Morning

A sad accident in which a young girl of 19 years lost her life, occurred at the North Chelmsford station about 9:45 o'clock this morning. The victim is Millicent Lynch, daughter of Daniel Lynch of 650 Broadway, Lowell.

Four young girls from Lowell were crossing the bridge near the station when they saw a train coming behind them. One had got so far that she felt it was too late to turn back, another on the middle of the bridge turned back and with the two others escaped injury.

Miss Lynch, who had evidently become confused and stopped on the track was struck by the engine and thrown a considerable distance. The family of the unfortunate girl was notified and relatives, overcome by the sad news, hastened to the scene.

Miss Lynch, who has been a student at the State Normal school for over a year, was on her way to the camp of Miss Flossie Shanahan on the Pawtucket boulevard with a number of other students of the school, as arrangements had been made by a number of the young women to hold an outing today.

The party boarded a North Chelmsford street car this morning and alighted at the railroad crossing at the Silsila mill in North Chelmsford. Thence they followed the walk along

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FOUR MEN STRUCK

BECAUSE NON-UNION MAN WAS HIRED ON JOB AT MIDDLESEX MILLS

Four men employed on the construction of the new mill for the Middlesex Co. in Warren street left their work this morning because of an alleged non-union employee on the job. This was the result of a vote taken at the union meeting last night. Joseph Lebourdais, general foreman for William Draper, who is building the mill, stated this morning that the men did not go out on strike, but were discharged because they refused to work with a non-union employee.

Mr. Lebourdais, who was seen by the writer this morning said Mr. Draper's job is an open one for workmen, irrespective of whether they are members of labor unions. He said the men are receiving union wages and work eight hours a day. The four alleged strikers, he said, reported to work this morning but refused to get busy and accordingly they were paid out and other men hired in their places.

MATRIMONIAL

John E. Clark, of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Sarah Bruce of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The bridemaid was Miss Katherine Dugan, while the best man was William Smith, also of Nashua. The happy couple left in the evening for a honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home at 21 Warrack street, this city.

WOODS—CURRY

A pretty marriage took place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock when John F. Woods and Miss Louise V. Curry, two well known young people of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe de meteor caught up with orange blossoms and she carried white bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Frances M. Curry, who was attired in a dove color crepe de meteor gown. She carried pink Killarney roses. The best man was Peter Clancy and the officiating at the summer home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding dinner was served, followed by a brief reception. Mr. and Mrs. Woods, who were the recipients of many costly gifts, left on the 6:20 o'clock train for Providence, R. I., where they will spend their honeymoon. The wedding was at home to their friends at 30 Washington street after October 1. Present at the wedding were relatives from Lawrence, Methuen, Manchester and Lowell.

FUNERALS

NORTON.—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Norton took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 122 High street, and was largely attended. A funeral mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I., read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Norton, John Norton, Michael Norton and John Doyle. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

CANADIAN VOLUNTEERS READY

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 26.—The first complement of Canadian volunteers to go to the front will be sent to Europe in 20 transports with all possible speed. Official announcement to this effect was made by the militia department today. The Princess Patricia's Light Infantry will sail Saturday. Twenty thousand volunteers are now in camp at Valcartier and 8,000 more are on their way from the western sections of the dominion. The rifle ranges ring with shots all day, thousands of men engaging in target practice.

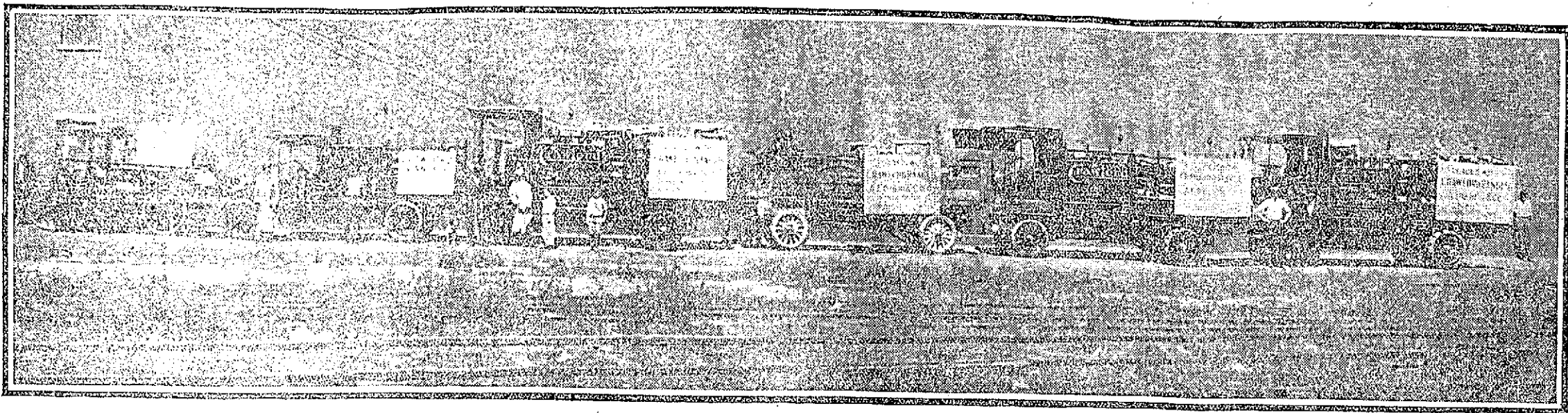
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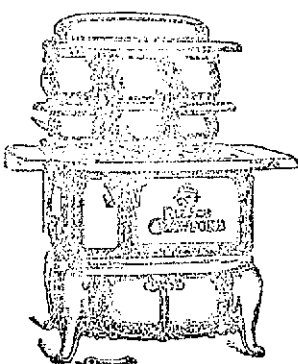


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FOUR OF THE TRUCK LOADS CAME OVER THE ROAD FROM THE FOUNDRY AT WATERTOWN AND ENOUGH CAME BY FREIGHT TO LOAD UP OUR OWN TRUCK AND McDONALD'S 5-TON TRUCK, AND ENOUGH MORE TO LOAD ANOTHER 5-TON TRUCK, BUT WE COULD NOT HIRE ONE IN TIME TO JOIN THE PROCESSION THAT PARADED THROUGH THE STREET BEFORE UNLOADING AT OUR STORE ON HURD STREET, OTHERWISE WE WOULD HAVE HAD SEVEN AUTO TRUCKS IN LINE.

About 70,000 Lbs. of Crawford Stoves and Ranges

This will give you an idea of the tremendous sale of CRAWFORD RANGES in Lowell. This is not all we shall sell this Fall by any means. Last year we sold three times as many Ranges and Parlor Stoves as there are in this shipment, from the first of September to the first of January, and we will sell more this year.



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A. E. O'HEIR & CO., HURD STREET

A. O. H. STATE CONVENTION

Proceedings of the First Day's Session—Irish Volunteer Movement Indorsed

WORCESTER, Aug. 26.—The first day's sessions of the biennial state conventions of the divisions and auxiliaries of the Ancient Order of Hibernians opened in this city today. Nearly 1000 delegates, representing the 11 counties of the state, were present.

A solemn mass was said at St. John's church at 8 o'clock this morning with Rev. Thomas E. McDonough, the pastor, as celebrant. Rev. John P. McDonald, deacon, and Rev. William Gorman, sub-deacon. Rev. Edward J. Fitzgerald of Clinton, the state chaplain; Rev. John J. Ryan, P. M., of St. Paul's church, Cambridge, the chaplain general of the Massachusetts organizations, and Rev. Wm. A. Hickey of Gilesville, chaplain of Worcester county, were seated on the altar during the services. The sermon was preached by Rev. James P. Curran of St. John's church, this city. Fr. Curran praised the Hibernians for their charitable work among their brother members.

Meet in Joint Session

Shortly before 1 o'clock the members of the divisions and auxiliaries met in joint session in A. O. H. hall, Hurd street, where County President John T. Flanagan of Worcester called the gathering to order. Alderman Francis P. McKee represented Mayor Wright and extended the welcome of the city to the delegates. Following the address by Alderman McKee, National Vice-President Patrick P. Cannon of Clinton, who is also state president of the order, addressed the meeting. He thanked the mayor and county officers for their welcome. Fr. Ryan, Fr. Fitzgerald, Fr. Hickey, Mrs. Mary A. Cavanaugh of East Boston, state president of the auxiliaries, and several of the Worcester officers made short addresses and then the convention adjourned until 2:30. The afternoon session of the divisions opened in A. O. H. hall. State President Cannon presided and in opening the session read his report. He praised the state chapters, Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, and recommended joint installations with the women's auxiliaries, the organization of degree teams for a competitive drill at the biennial state conventions, the formation of the A. O. H. athletic clubs and the holding of state O. H. field days for the encouragement of athletic sports. The Irish home rule movement and the Irish volunteers were also emphatically endorsed by the state president.

Should Reorganize Military Branch

"The military branch of our order should be reorganized and systematized. A biennial mobilization and encampment might be held at the time and place of holding the state convention, with a competitive drill for a suitable prize. The study of Irish history in the schools, wherever practicable, should

unanimously, the state president, presided, and praised the state officers, the county officers and officers of the auxiliaries for their work during the four years as state president.

Mrs. Susan McNamee read her report, which showed that there are 14,500 members in the organization, a gain of 200 since the last convention. The report of Mrs. Ellen M. Murphy of South Boston showed the organization to be in excellent financial condition. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald and Rev. Fr. Hickey addressed the convention. Both organizations will meet again tomorrow, when officers will be elected.

There is considerable interest in the election of officers, as there are several contests. State Vice-President, J. D. Sullivan is a candidate for state president of the divisions and will have at least one candidate against him. There are four candidates for state vice-president, but the state secretary and treasurer will be re-elected without opposition.

The contest for state president of the auxiliaries has narrowed down to two candidates, Mrs. Susan McNamee of Medford, the state secretary, and Mrs. Ellen Katherine O'Keefe of Lawrence, president of Essex county. This contest is arousing considerable interest, as both women are well known in the order. Mrs. S. McNamee is a candidate for state president of the divisions and will have at least one candidate against him. There are four candidates for state vice-president, but the state secretary and treasurer will be re-elected without opposition.

The election of officers will take place at the afternoon session tomorrow.

PATTERSON RUBBER CO.

Is Very Busy and Has a Good Supply of Rubber on Hand—Shipments Still Coming

The Patterson Rubber company is quite busy at present, despite the fact that some rubber concerns are handicapped by the war. The Patterson Rubber Co. manufactures automobile tires and the men employed at the factory are very busy, for this is a busy season. Mr. McDonald informed the writer that the rubber used in the local factory is imported from Ceylon, India and South America. He said the company has a lot of rubber on hand and despite the fact that all Europe is now engaged in war shipments of rubber are coming in right along.

WAR REVENUE LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—War revenue legislation, according to administration leaders, is inevitable, but will not be undertaken until both houses are ready to consider it without interference of other legislation. Majority Leader Underwood said today that President Wilson was convinced of the necessity of new taxes to replenish falling customs, but that he wanted trust legislation to be out of the way before addressing congress on the subject. "We will do nothing in the house on the war revenue measure," said Mr. Underwood, "until the senate assures us that it is ready to proceed. Any war tax measure naturally disturbs business and when it is decided what should be done the legislation should be consummated without delay."

RECEIVER APPOINTED

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—John Noble of this city was appointed receiver today for the Associated Trust, a real estate company which controls the Lenox hotel and other property in Boston. Judge Dodge of the United States district court made the appointment pending bankruptcy proceedings which were instituted last week by creditors.

TEN TEACHERS RETIRED ON THEIR OWN REQUEST

Seven New Teachers Elected and One Teacher Elected in June Was Displaced—Other Business Transacted by School Board at Last Night's Meeting

At the regular July meeting of the school board last night five teachers for the high school and two primary school principals were elected. One certificate of second grade was granted, ten teachers were retired, resignations were accepted and vacations extended. The board indulged in the rather unprecedented stunt of rescinding a vote passed months ago where-

by a teacher was elected to the industrial school and electing another in his place.

J. D. Sallee was elected to the head of the English department in the high school at a salary of \$1400 a year. He has been teaching in the Berkley preparatory school, in Boston, and has also done graduate work in English at Boston university and Harvard college.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

LANDERS.—Died, in Dracut, Aug. 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Caswell, Mrs. Lucy J. Landers, aged 82 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Laura Stanley of Kingfield, Maine and Mrs. E. S. Caswell of Dracut; one son, W. H. Landers, also five grandchildren of Dracutbury. Prayers from the home of Mrs. Caswell in Dracut, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends invited. Please omit flowers. Burial at Kingfield, Me. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

BUTTERWORTH.—Mary A. Butterworth, wife of William Butterworth, formerly of this city, died Aug. 26, at her home in Meredith, N. H., at the age of 88 years. Prayers will be held at the grave in the Edison cemetery Thursday at 12:15 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MICHIGAN PRIMARIES

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26.—With yesterday's primary election returns far from complete this forenoon, former Governor Charles E. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie continued to lead in the contest for the republican gubernatorial nomination. It was announced at Osborn's headquarters that he would win by 15,000 votes. Frederick C. Marshall, secretary of state, was second in the race and Alex J. Groesbeck of Detroit, chairman of the state central committee, third.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. Frank Paul, 74 Willie street, Tuesday evening. The bride to be received many useful gifts, among them being a gas lamp from her companions in the Appleton mill. A musical was then given after which refreshments were served. The party

POLICE COURT SESSION

Phillips and His Companion Sent to Prison—Other Sentences Imposed by Judge Enright

Police court was a busy place today, several complaints of a criminal nature being mixed in with the ordinary cases of drunkenness.

James Phillips and Sadie Roth once more made their appearance before the local court, their cases having been continued from yesterday. The companion of Phillips was the chief witness for the government today.

This young man testified that he met Phillips and his blind cousin in Boston last Thursday and that the defendant then invited him to go along and take care of his sightless companion. Witness said that he promptly accepted the job.

On Sunday, he said, the party came to Lowell accompanied by the Roth woman who became annexed to the party through the efforts of the witness. Two rooms were hired from a Middlesex street landlady. The landlady was produced and testified to the couple having posed as man and wife.

That settled the case for the defendants although further testimony by the young man showed Phillips to be a despicable character. The helpless blind man, led around from city to city begging alms so as to collect money enough to have a good time generally, was beaten by the defendant, testified the witness, whenever he failed to gather a certain sum of money. It was a pitiful portrayal of life in the underworld.

Judge Enright gave each of the defendants a heavy sentence. Phillips was sent to the house of correction for six months while his female companion was sent to jail for the same term.

Four Months' Sentence

A young fellow named John J. Flanagan also received a severe sentence this morning. Young Flanagan was accused of drunkenness and assault and battery upon a 7-year-old little girl as well. It was a case wherein could be easily seen the horrible effect that is exercised upon some individuals by indulgence in alcoholic stimulants.

When Flanagan faced the court this morning he had nothing to say for himself except to state that his mind was a total blank concerning the entire affair. The young man's father was in court and had a long talk with Judge Enright. The court felt, however, that the case should be sternly dealt with and ordered Flanagan to the house of correction for four months. He appealed.

Family Misunderstanding

"You're as black as your name," shouted Mrs. Lillian Bean to William Black this morning as the latter was being tried for assault and battery upon her. The woman was very emphatic in her testimony.

Defendant and complainant are members of families which have been on very friendly terms, declared the woman. Family relations became too familiar, however, when Black called on her. That was the limit to friendship, it seems.

Mrs. Bean testified for some few minutes on Black's method of love making and the court found the man guilty. He was first given a four months' sentence to the house of correction but later the understanding that Black confine his affections to his own family circle.

Got Three Months

James P. Boyle attempted to break loose from Officer Kelly, that cop stated today, but didn't go very far. The officer, armed with a capias, found Boyle in a team on Middlesex street and climbed aboard and gave two bells ahead. Boyle tried a hop, skip and a jump out of the vehicle but never a chance had he. He was sent to jail for three months.

For Non-Support

James T. Flannery boasted to one of the local badge wearers that he did not have to work in spite of the fact that he has a wife and family. It was a false theory that Flannery was entertaining. He was charged this morning with failing to take the property of his wife and for the next five months will take his exercise regularly at the Cambridge house of correction.

The case of Hamperston Paltan, charged with threatening a fellow countryman, was continued until tomorrow. Fred J. Harvey, Esq., appeared for the defense.

SEND NURSES TO WAR ZONE

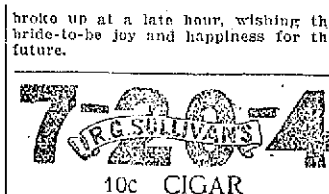
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Miss Mabel Boardman, of the executive committee of the American Red Cross society arrived in New York last night from Washington. She will take up here the work of sending nurses and surgeons to the front and to the seat of war and complete arrangements for a steamship.

PROMINENT BANKER DEAD

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Francis B. Sears, prominent in banking and commercial circles here, died at his summer home in Weston today, aged 85 years. He was vice chairman of the board of directors of the National Shawmut bank and had been identified with several movements for civic betterment.

CAR SERVICE RESUMED

NORTHAMPTON, Aug. 26.—Operation of all street cars was resumed today following a settlement of a strike of motormen and conductors of the Northampton street railway company last night. The company is to pay the men two cents an hour more than the rate recommended by a local board of arbitration and the men have withdrawn their other demands.



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LATE WAR BULLETINS

GERMAN STEAMER DAMAGED

MANILA, Aug. 26.—The North German Lloyd steamer Princess Alice reached Ceibu from Sanbong today with a huge hole in her stern patched up with cement. The captain admits that after leaving Manila he tried to establish wireless connection with Yap, one of the Caroline islands, but found that the Yap station had been destroyed by the British. The captain does not explain the damage to his vessel.

FRESH RUSSIAN VICTORIES REPORTED

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The Russian embassy is in receipt of telegrams from St. Petersburg which announce fresh Russian victories against both Germany and Austria. These messages declare that Russian troops now occupy the whole of the eastern and southern half of eastern Prussia.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES

LONDON, Aug. 26.—6:50 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from St. Petersburg says that the Russian chief of staff announces that since Sunday the Russian invasion of Galicia and Prussia continued uninterrupted along a wide front. While the Russian right wing was invading Prussia and the left wing entering Galicia, the Russian center, composed of the great bulk of the Russian army is believed to be marching silently but with terrible force on Posen, the correspondent adds.

HECATOMB OF GERMAN CORPSES RAISED

PARIS, Aug. 26.—3:50 a. m.—According to Englishmen arriving from Mons the British army was attacked six times by six different bodies of Germans and beat them all off. They estimate the English casualties at 2000. They report that the allies raised a hecatomb of the German corpses near Mons. Certain parts of the field, they declare, were covered with German dead piled so high that the Tureos, the French African troops, had difficulty in getting over the bodies to attack the Prussian guards.

FATE OF FRANCE HANGS ON BATTLE NOW GOING ON

PARIS, Aug. 26, 12:10 a. m.—The war office has issued the following official announcement:

"The commander-in-chief, requiring all available forces on the Meuse, has ordered the progressive abandonment of occupied territory. Moulbausen has again been evacuated.

"A new battle is in progress between Manbeuge (Department of the Nord) and Donon in central Vosges. On it hangs the fate of France. "Operations in Alsace along the Rhine would take away troops upon which might depend victory. It is necessary that they all withdraw from Alsace temporarily, in order to assure its final deliverance. It is a matter of hard necessity.

"West of the Meuse, as a result of orders on Sunday by the commander-in-chief, the troops which are to remain on the covering line, to take up the defensive, are massed as follows:

"The French and British troops occupy a front passing near Givet, which they gained by hard fighting. They are holding their adversaries and sharply checking their attacks.

"East of the Meuse our troops have regained their original positions commanding the roads of the great forest of Ardennes.

"To the right we assumed the offensive, driving back the enemy by a vigorous onslaught, but General Joffre stopped pursuit so as to establish his front along the line decided upon Sunday.

"In this attack our troops showed admirable dash. The 6th Corps notably inflicted punishment on the enemy close to Vireux.

"In Lorraine the two armies have begun a combined attack, one starting from Grand Couronne de Nancy and the other from south of Lunéville. The engagement which began yesterday (Monday) continues at the time of writing. The sound of cannonading is not heard at Nancy, as it was yesterday.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS FORBIDDEN TO WEAR GERMAN OR AUSTRIAN DECORATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: "Military circles are much incensed by an order disarming the German and Austrian sovereigns and princes from honorary colonelships in Russian regiments and depriving them of Russian decorations.

"This has never before been done in any war. The emperor has positively forbidden Russian officers to wear German or Austrian decorations. These extreme measures were decided upon at a special council held in Moscow and are due to the alleged inhuman treatment of Russian subjects by Germans and Austrians and to the indignities said to have been inflicted upon members of the Russian imperial family."

FIELD MARSHAL BARON KOLMAR VON DER GOLTZ MILITARY GOVERNOR

LONDON, Aug. 26.—6:15 a. m.—A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. from Berlin says that Field Marshal Baron Kolmar Von der Goltz has been appointed military governor of the occupied part of Belgium and has proceeded to his post.

AUSTRIANS NOT TO ATTACK ITALY, SAYS CHIEF OF STAFF

LONDON, Aug. 26.—10:30 a. m.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome says that according to advices from Vienna, General Conrad, chief of the Austrian staff has sent the following message to the Italian government:

"The reports published in Italy that Austria-Hungary has aggressive intentions against Italy in order to revenge itself for Italy's failure to participate in the war are absolutely without foundation and are smothered as malignant efforts put forth by a third party."

BATTLE CONTINUES IN REGION OF LUNÉVILLE—FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—4:12 a. m.—A Havas agency despatch from Paris says:

"The situation in the Vosges is unchanged. The battle continues in the region of Lunéville and the French troops are making progress. "On the Luxembourg frontier and in the district of the Sambre river several important engagements have occurred. The situation in the northern districts gives no cause for anxiety. No Ger-

mans were seen today (Tuesday) in the neighborhood of Lille or Tournai."

GEX. PRINZ FREDERICH OF SAXE—MEININGEN KILLED BY SHELL

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—By wireless to the Associated Press by way of Nauen and Sayville, L. L.—According to official announcement made here today, Lieut. General Prinz Frederick of Saxe-Meiningen was killed by a shell before Namur, Aug. 25.

AUTHORITIES OF GERMANY COLLECT OFFER TO CAPITULATE ON TERMS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—3:40 p. m.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons this afternoon read a communication from the commander-in-chief of the forces in British West Africa saying that the authorities of Togoland, the German colonial possession on the west coast of Africa had offered to capitulate on terms. In reply the British officer said that the capitulation must be unconditional.

MANY AMERICANS ARE STILL STRANDED IN GERMAN CITIES

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 25; via Paris, Aug. 26, 11:30 a. m.—Four Americans made their way on foot across the German frontier at Basel yesterday. They were without money and had been without food for some time. Their names have not been learned.

Fragmentary information reaching Americans here by letter from Germany indicates that there are still many American tourists stranded in hotels and boarding houses in German cities. They are mostly women and in many cases their financial resources are limited. Some of them have no money at all. They are described as not infrequently living on sufferance, subjected to discourtesies and occasionally put out on the streets without their baggage. In extreme cases they have had to sell their clothes for food.

NEWTONVILLE, MASS. MAN UNDER TRAINING OF FRENCH ARMY OFFICERS

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Among the American volunteers who left here yesterday for Rouen for a period of training under French army officers was A. Steach of Newtonville, Mass.

WIRELESS OPERATOR ON BRITISH SHIP TELLS OF CHASE OF GERMAN CRUISERS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—6:02 a. m.—Wireless Operator Marston of the British cruiser Gloucester which pursued the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau

WOUNDED SOLDIER IN BRUSSELS TELLS STORY OF BATTLE TO SISTERS



WOUNDED BELGIAN SOLDIER IN HOSPITAL WITH THREE SISTERS

This Belgian soldier, one of the thousands wounded, lay on a cot in St. Jean hospital, Brussels, surrounded by his three sisters. Eagerly they bent down over him as he whispered his story of the battle in which he was shot down. Halted at times by gasps of pain, he recited the short story of his humble part in the war. With variations this heart interest scene is being repeated in many hospitals in Europe.

among the Ionian Islands wrote an account of the chase to his mother. He said:

"The chase lasted four days and nights during which our gunner indulged in some long range shots at the Breslau. After missing the first shot at 11,000 yards he put on the second shell for luck and it went true, carrying away half of the Breslau's funnel. The gunner repeated the operation on the third shot which cleared the Breslau's quarterdeck and put her after gun out of action. Two cruiser fired 39 shots in return. Two of them smashed boats on the Gloucester's upper deck. Our ship narrowly escaped destruction from a torpedo fired by the Goeben."

APPEALS TO AMERICA TO RELIEVE CONDITION OF TRADE STAGNATION

LONDON, Aug. 26.—4:40 p. m.—Judge McCants Stewart of the supreme court of Liberia called at the American embassy today in an effort to interest Americans in saving Liberia from distress through the destruction of the republic's trade with Germany.

SAY GERMAN TROOPS IN RETREAT, LEFT BEHIND 100 PIECES OF ARTILLERY

LONDON, Aug. 26.—2:40 p. m.—According to a despatch from St. Petersburg to the Exchange Telegraph Co. German troops retreating in the direction of Osterode, East Prussia, left behind them about 100 pieces of artillery.

BRITISH TROOPS AT MONS CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE VICTORY

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Returning from the front a correspondent of the Times sends the following under a Paris date:

At Mons the British troops have made themselves at home. Preparations for the city's defense were extremely comforting in their workmanlike detail. In the woods lurked innumerable field guns. Everywhere in the town confidence was dominant. When with heavy firing audible in the distance British soldiers can sit quietly on the banks of the canal, calmly fishing with bayonetted rifles as fishing rods, the spectacle inspires confidence.

The next day, the correspondent proceeded to Tournai, where he found the populace in great alarm. Six German cavalrymen motored into the town and inquired whether there were any French soldiers there. They were told that there were none but later in the day French troops entered the place and killed the Germans. The next morning a large force of Germans attacked the town and was repulsed.

Proceeding to Valenciennes, the correspondent found that troop trains filled with British soldiers were continually arriving there. The British officers were in possession of the refreshment bars and no food was obtainable.

The correspondent continues:

Fighting at Charleroi

"Near Charleroi I heard some stories of the bravery of the French soldiers. The Germans were bombarding the city. The French troops made what amounted to medieval sortie but finding the enemy in much greater force than was expected were compelled to withdraw. The bombardment continued lustily whereupon the French troops, picked troops from Algeria, with a gallantry which must surely live in history, charged the German battery, bayoneting all the German gunners. Their losses, it is said, exceeded those of the Light brigade at Balaklava. Of a battalion only 100 men, it is reported, returned unscathed. Their bravery, however, was powerless against the German advance which swept foot by foot through the outskirts of Charleroi to the very heart of the town. Then in the narrow streets the entrance was indestructible. A French infantryman told me that the roads became so jammed with dead that the killed remained standing upright, where they were shot, supported by dead comrades. The

last stand of the French was made before the railway station in front of which passed the canal. Here the Germans fought for two hours to take the bridge. After they had captured the station with heavy casualties the Germans moved rapidly ahead taking many suburban villages.

EMPEROR AUGUST VICTORIA CAPTURED BY NAUWER

BERLIN, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 26.—4:52 a. m.—Emperor August Victoria learned of the German capture of Namur by accident while making a visit. She was greatly moved and exclaimed: "Thank God! We may be all content. I have three sons with the army."

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SAW BRITISH MEDALS TORN FROM EMPEROR'S BUST

LONDON, Aug. 26.—1:03 a. m.—The burgomaster of Ghent, says the correspondent there of the Reuter Telegram company has issued a proclamation requesting that all flags be taken down and prohibiting public balls and music as not being in harmony with the national calamity.

The Express publishes the following, which, however, is unconfirmed: "When Sir William Edward Goschen went to say good-bye to Emperor William the latter stalked into the room where the British ambassador was waiting. The emperor was wearing several British orders and medals on his breast and these he tore off, saying: 'Tell your king that is what I think of him and his medals, whereupon the emperor marched out of the room.'"

Refugees arriving from Ostend by way of Folkestone told one of their number, a corporal, Frenchman, who landed took his coat, vest and boots and putting on a life preserver sat down on the edge of the deck, continuing the whole trip in this costume. Asked what he meant by such behavior, he replied in just one eloquent word: "Mines."

BELGIAN MINISTER PROTESTS AGAINST 'WAR AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—E. Haven-ith, the Belgian minister presented a protest at the state department today against what he termed a "war against women and children"—the Zeppelin airship attack on Antwerp. Ten persons were killed, the minister said, four of them women. Eight persons were injured.

Secretary Bryan intimated that the state department could take no action.

Reported activity of Brand Whitlock, the American minister in official protest to Germany was denied by Secretary Bryan.

The text of the Belgian minister's protest was contained in the following cablegram received by him from the Belgian minister of foreign affairs, dated Antwerp, Aug. 25.

During the night of the 24th to the 25th a dirigible balloon has flown over the city of Antwerp and has thrown successfully eight bombs of a great exploding strength. According to an investigation conducted by the judicial court there have been ten killed, all harmless civilians, among them four women; eight have been injured, of whom several mortally. A bomb has exploded above the palace where the queen and her children are living. The material damages are enormous. This bombardment constitutes a violation of Article XXVI of the fourth convention of the Hague.

It is understood here that the German military leaders in the battles of Liege and other Belgian cities have done nothing of their intention to use airships as is required by that article.

ALL AMERICANS IN ITALY ADVISED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY

ROME, Aug. 26.—The American embassy, through its consuls, has advised all Americans in Italy to return home now while communication between Europe and the United States is free. Later it is said complications may arise rendering transportation difficult.

The warning adds:

"Americans doing otherwise remain at their own risk."

MECHANICIAN DIES OF INJURIES

BELGIN, Ill., Aug. 26.—John G. Gentler, mechanic for Spencer Wishart, the auto racing driver who was killed in an accident in the Elgin National trophy race, last Saturday, died today of his injuries.

ACCIDENT BOARD

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In Greece. Questioned as to how much money his brother sent, witness said he did not know.

Thomas Bradshaw, assistant superintendent for the insurance company, told of a conversation he had had with Deslia Athanassios at the company's office in Boston and of another conversation which took place at the office of Sawyer, Hardy & Stone. There was an interpreter engaged at the hearing today and Mr. Bradshaw said the same interpreter was present at the interviews in Boston. "The interpreter told me," he said, "that the girl could not talk English, but, much to my surprise, I found that the girl could talk English very well. She told me that she gave her father \$3 weekly to send home to her mother. I asked her why she didn't send the money herself and she told me she didn't know how to go about it. She told me that her rent and board amounted to about \$2.50 a week. She told me the total amount sent home was about thirty pounds. I do not know why she used the word pounds."

Mr. Bradshaw then proceeded to tell of an interview that a Mr. Sweeney of his office had had, in his presence, with Deslia Athanassios and of a statement prepared at that time.

Mr. O'Donnell said that neither the statement nor any explanation concerning it could be submitted as evidence, and Mr. O'Donnell also objected to the leading questions put to Mr. Bradshaw by counsel for the insurance company.

In his argument Mr. Morris said that the question hinged as to total or partial dependency. He said he did not wish to argue that there was no dependency, but he would insist that it was only partial on the father and the daughter also contributed to the support of her mother. How much was the mother dependent upon the daughter? That was the question, he said, that the board would have to consider.

Mr. O'Donnell argued that the mother was entirely dependent upon the deceased. He did not argue that the daughter, Deslia, did not give her father \$2 a week, but she was a minor at that time and her father had a right to do as he saw fit with the money given him. He said that the best evidence as to the question of dependency was the answers given by Deslia. He said that whatever story

might come from the insurance company would have to be looked upon with a great deal of care. He pictured the girl in Boston, in the presence of officials of the insurance company; a girl with but a slight knowledge of the English language and easily confused and of the advice in which questions might be put in order to elicit a favorable answer. He went over the story as told by Deslia and argued that at the time of his death Deslia's father was the sole support of her mother.

The board then took the case under advisement.

NO SMOKING ORDER

ISSUED TO MAIL CARRIERS BY POSTMASTER CROWLEY—FEW OFFENDERS

"No smoking while in uniform," such is the request sent to all mail carriers of this city by Postmaster Robert Crowley, and this new rule or request is to go in force immediately.

It seems that some of the carriers on their way to the office or home smoked pipes, cigars or cigarettes and this did not please the postmaster for he believed smoking was against the dignity of an employee of Uncle Sam. Accordingly he asked the carriers to refrain from smoking while in uniform and the men have all expressed a desire to please their superior officer. There were but few offenders in this line.

WHEAT STILL JUMPING

MARKET SOARED AND HALF HOUR BEFORE CLOSE WAS 6 CENTS ABOVE YESTERDAY'S CLOSE

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Excited by predictions that the European war would be long drawn out, the wheat market soared today and a half hour before the close was seven to eight cents above yesterday's close. December wheat sold at \$1.13 and that for delivery next May at \$1.21 3-8.

KILLED BY TRAIN

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the railroad tracks until they reached the bridge over the Stony Brook. It was their intention when they reached the edge of the river to signal across for someone to come after them in a motor boat.

Just as the young women were about to cross the tracks a north-bound express came along and Miss Lynch was the only one who did not have time to get out of the locomotive's path and unfortunately she was struck a glancing blow, her body being thrown several yards away on the side of the tracks.

The train was brought to a full stop and a priest who was a passenger got off and administered the last sacrament to the dying girl when it was found that her life could not be saved. The young woman died a few moments later.

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Mcloy in Market street, where an autopsy was performed by Medical Examiner Joe V. McKis. The young woman received a fracture of the skull as well as other injuries about the body, but her handsome face was not even scratched.

Deceased is survived by a father and mother, Daniel and Octavia Lynch, and five brothers and sisters, Joseph E., John P., Daniel C., Mary Rose and Agnes. The body was this afternoon removed to the home, 650 Broadway. Miss Lynch was favorably known in this city, where she counted a host of friends and her tragic demise will be keenly felt by all who know her. She graduated from the Lowell high school with the class of 1912, and was to graduate from the State Normal school next year. Her parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

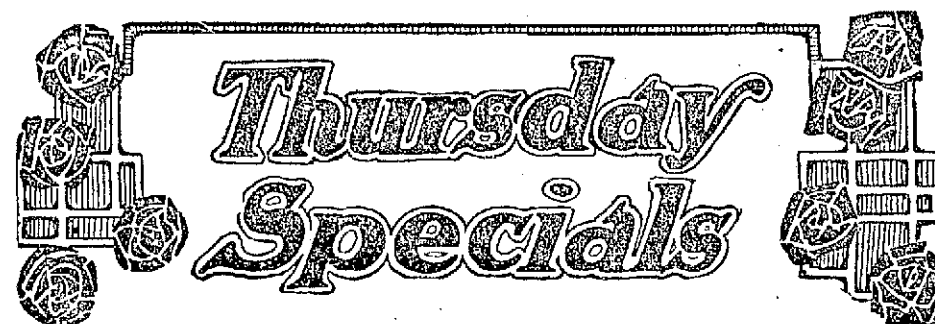
BROKERS OWE \$3,100,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Liabilities of S. H. Pell & Co., stock and cotton brokers, whose suspension was caused by demoralization in the cotton market incidental to the war situation, exceed the firm assets by more than \$3,000,000, according to a schedule made public today. Robert M. Thompson is the firm's chief creditor. The amount owing to him is placed at \$3,100,000.

LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27, 1914

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\$25.00 LADIES' SUITS, (12 only) to close.....	\$5.00
\$7.50 LINEN SUITS, (5 only) to close.....	\$2.00
\$5.00 LINEN DUSTERS, (5 only) to close.....	\$2.98
\$5.00 WHITE SERGE SKIRTS, (5 only) to close.....	\$2.98
\$7.50 WOOL CREPE DRESSES (10 only) to close.....	\$2.98
\$7.50 SERGE DRESSES, to close.....	\$2.98
\$10.00 WOOL CREPE DRESSES, to close.....	\$5.00
\$2.98 CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, to close.....	\$1.50
\$3.98 WHITE SKIRTS, to close.....	\$1.98
\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00 BATHING SUITS, to close.....	\$1.50
\$1.98 WHITE REPP SKIRTS, to close.....	\$1.00
\$7.50 MOHAIR COATS, (3 only) to close.....	\$5.00
\$12.50 and \$15.00 COATS, to close.....	\$5.00
\$18.50 and \$18.50 COATS, to close.....	\$7.50
\$1.98 BLACK GLORIA AND SATEEN PETTICOATS, to close.....	98c
\$1.00 LINGERIE WAISTS, to close.....	59c
98c CHILDREN'S DRESSES, to close.....	59c
98c LAWN DRESSING SACQUES, to close.....	29c
\$7.50 PLAID SKIRTS, to close.....	\$2.98

CLOAK DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT DEPT.

Percale at 5c Yard—One case of dark percale remnants, 36 inches wide, 10c value. Thursday Special, Yard.....	5c
Bleached Cotton at 4c Yard—4000 yards of bleached cotton, full yard wide, soft finish, 8c value. Thursday Special, Yard....	4c
Curtain Muslin at 8c Yard—35 pieces of fine curtain muslin, all new patterns and fine quality, 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special, Yard 8c	8c
Wool Nap Blankets at \$1.19 Pair—100 pairs of heavy wool nap blankets, white and gray, \$1.50 value. Thursday Special, Pair	\$1.19
Bed Comforters at \$1.29—200 full size bed comforters filled with white cotton batting and covered with good strong silkoline, \$2.00 value. Thursday Special.....	\$1.29

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

BOYS' 50c PANTS AT 35c PAIR—Boys' Knickerbocker pants made of heavy cheviot, cassimere and serge, double and taped seams. 50c garment at, pair.....

35c

Ready-to-wear Section

MERRIMACK ST. BASEMENT

600 LADIES NIGHT GOWNS AT 59c EACH
\$1.00 to \$1.50 value Ladies' Gowns made of very fine satin in about twenty different new styles. Garments worth \$1.00 to \$1.50. Thursday special.....

59c

Men's Furnishing Section

—BASEMENT—

MEN'S 25c BRACES AT 15c PAIR
50 Dozen Men's Braces, made of fine hile web, solid leather end and brass trimming, 25c value. Thursday-special, pair.....

15c

BOARD OF TRADE OUTING

Big Procession of Autos to Leave Lowell Tomorrow for Bass Point

—List of Assignments to Seats

All is now in readiness for the annual outing of the members of the Lowell board of trade which will be held tomorrow at Bass Point. It is estimated that over 200 will take part in the automobile excursion and dinner. It is hoped the weather will be good for the occasion for a good time is in store for all who will take part in the event, which will be a notable one in the history of this progressive organization.

Those present after enjoying a most enjoyable automobile ride and partaking of a dainty dinner will be given a rare treat in the line of post-prandial exercises, for three notable speakers are scheduled to entertain the guests on topics of the day. These orators are Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Hon. Patrick J. Kelley and Hon. Samuel E. Winslow, three members of congress.

According to the program as planned by Secretary Murphy and President Robert F. Marden, from 9 to 100 automobiles will gather in the vicinity of city hall in the forenoon and the first machine will leave at 10 o'clock for the resort, followed by all other cars. Each machine will be numbered and the guests are requested to look up their number on their tag and report to the machine to which they have been assigned.

As soon as an automobile is loaded the driver is urged to report to Secretary Murphy, who will be at Monument square and the list will be checked off to make sure that all will be properly cared for. Each machine will have a pennant bearing the inscription: "Lowell B. of T." and each car will also bear the inscription "Safety First."

Dinner will be enjoyed at the New Brenton hotel and the post-prandial exercises will be presided over by Robert F. Marden.

Secretary Murphy announces the final assignments today as given below. It will be noted that there have been no assignments to some of the machines, this being due in some cases to uncertainty over the machine. It is always safe to have the machine occupied by an automobile in case of an emergency to pick up passengers from cars which may be left out of commission on the road. The extra machines will form the emergency brigade.

The machines, their distinctive numbers and those assigned to them are as follows:

1. Robert F. Marden—John H. Murphy, R. Brockbridge, A. G. Walsh, Robert Partridge and Lawrence Cummings.
2. Harry Pitts—Charles Nichols, John H. Farrell, Samuel Scott, driver.
3. William A. Mitchell—Charles H. McElroy, J. Dwyer, Robert J. Crowley.
4. Harry Dunham—Thomas H. Mahoney, Charles H. Johnson, Hiram G. Hill, driver.
5. John A. Hannaford—Harry J. Wilson, Frank E. Putnam, Dr. Hugh Walker.
6. Joseph Mullin—Leon Mullin, Robert H. Harkins.
7. Frank Richard—Dr. J. J. McCarthy, Joseph Albert, E. Laroche, A. Giroux.
8. J. S. Patterson—Goff Patterson, Jesse D. Crook, W. H. Bolger.
9. D. A. Mackenzie—Chester Harris, Floyd Sweet, George Harris.
10. J. M. P. Gwynne—John T. Sparks, Walter E. Gynette, John T. Roy.
11. Charles H. McElroy—George D. Hawley, Jas. R. Beharrell, W. J. Burbee.
12. P. O'Leary—Philip O'Leary, Thomas P. O'Leary, John J. O'Connor, John J. Hanlon.
13. Geo. H. Dunn—James E. Donnelly, Charles J. Joyce, Francis A. Conner, William F. Hills, Henry N. Barr, J. W. Humphrey.
14. A. Lamontagne—John J. Doherty and friend, J. D. Doherty, A. S. Howard, Wesley H. Wheeler, Stanley E. Qua, George H. Spalding, Dr. H. B. Plunkett.
15. Peter W. Kelly—Walter B. Kelly, James C. Kelly.
16. Ols Bryander—J. Lenthorn, W. C. Johnson, Stanley H. Crayser.
17. J. M. Abbott and friends.
18. C. C. Cooke—Henry Runkles, George H. Runkles, Arthur T. Mann, Harold A. Varum.
19. E. P. Shaw—Charles B. Fredrick, Hon. J. E. Dwyer, A. S. Goldmann, Dr. C. B. Livingston.
20. Clarence H. Nelson—Victor F. Jewett, Ols Butler, Frank Goldman, A. E. Campbell.
21. John J. Sullivan—Joseph Molloy, Stephen Kearney, John O'Rourke, Redmond Kearney, Dr. A. J. Halpin.
22. J. Walter Dowers—Joseph Bowser, John Griffin, Henry Driscoll, Charles B. Shaw, Charles B. Shaw, James R. Ellis, Clarence Holland.
23. P. J. Fleming—Jesse H. Shepard, George H. Taylor, F. A. Bowen, M. T. Pier.
24. Thomas J. O'Donnell—Thomas Henry, Edward Brady, Andrew Barrett.
25. Thomas Lee—John M. O'Donnell, William J. O'Donnell, Dr. P. R. Mahoney, Dr. A. H. Harkins.
26. Alvah Weaver—William Limburg and two friends.
27. Dr. A. E. Shaw—Mr. S. Bull, Will Runkles, William H. Harkins.
28. Winthrop Harkins—J. H. Robbins, Geo. Nash, P. A. Gordon.
29. C. E. Collins.
30. E. A. Wilson—Chas. E. Parkhurst.
31. John W. Cole—D. L. Page, J. E. Mooney, W. W. Murphy, James J. McManmon, Gen. Gardner W. Pearson.
32. Geo. H. Wood—William Sealy, Edward Galtner, George Walker.
33. Frank B. Kenney.
34. John F. Dwyer—Jas. Whitte, David Dewar, driver.
35. Dr. P. B. McNamara—Warren Chubbill, John Chapman, driver.
36. N. B. Goff—Fred O. Lewis, Thomas Goyette, Hon. Henry J. Draper.
37. J. Johnson—Mildred P. Davis, Irving D. Kimball, Frank P. Moody.
38. A. E. Johnson—A. C. Taylor, John McKinley, David Dickson.
39. Fred H. Rourke.
40. William E. Badger—Thomas L. Dickey, George O. Perreault, J. E. Moody.
41. Leroy Smith—Fred C. Morton, Edward Sweeney, Charles Harkins.
42. Thomas F. Holman—John Crowley, John Dawson.
43. Joseph Butler—Frank Harkins, Newell P. Putnam, A. H. Bowen.
44. John J. Healey—Harry Roberts and friend, William C. Goss, George B. Stone.
45. Dr. Joseph H. Mohan—J. Rogers, William A. Arnold.
46. Harry L. Shiley—J. W. Simpson, Chas. G. Martin, John Lach.
47. E. N. Labelle—J. Edward Lyle,

GEN. VILLA FOR WAR

WILL NOW TRY TO DRIVE OUT CARRANZA FROM THE PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Gen. Villa plans to insist on the elimination of Carranza from permanent power in the new Mexican administration, according to official reports.

Gen. Villa's position as outlined to the Washington government contains the following proposals, either of which he will accept:

First, that a conference of military chiefs be called, as agreed to at the meeting at Torreon, one delegate representing every 1000 men in the army. This conference would designate a man to be provisional president, who under the constitution could not succeed himself, but who would call a general election.

Second, Carranza can be designated as provisional president by the proposed convention, but he must agree to abide by the constitution and not succeed himself.

Gen. Villa would have no objection, it is learned, if Carranza retired as first chief of provisional president and became a candidate in the general elections, but Villa's followers are confident that they could defeat Carranza at the polls.

Gen. Villa, it is understood, has let it be known that he does not wish to enter the presidential race, preferring that no military man hereafter hold the reins of power in Mexico. It is suggested that Villa intends to propose as a candidate for the presidency, Emilio Madero, a brother of the late president.

BOSTON TEACHER'S TALE

OF HIS EXPERIENCE ABROAD—HIS STEAMER CAPTURED BY RUSSIA AND BURNED

STOCKHOLM, via London, Aug. 26.—The American minister to Sweden, Ira Nelson Morris, and his family, have arrived here after a good voyage from England.

A thrilling trip was made in Finland by 12 Americans now here, one of whom said:

"Our party left Stockholm on July 21, on a steamer for St. Petersburg, but we were stopped by a Russian warship and compelled to return to Hango, where we were lodged in a hotel. The steamer was taken in charge by the Russian warship and blown up in the harbor channel. At the same time several cranes and other harbor works were dynamited, to block the channel of the Finnish harbor.

"Our party was unable to leave until Aug. 4, because the roundhouse and other buildings near the railway station were in flames.

"Starting for Stockholm by train, we traveled in cars already overcrowded with refugees. Arriving at Helsingfors we found at least 3000 persons waiting for the next train north. The town already was filled, and people were sleeping on the staircases of the overflowing hotels and in the parks. We finally found lodgings in a sanatorium outside the town. The next day we continued our trip in a train loaded with Germans, who had been expelled from the country.

"We next arrived at Rijnajoki, a hamlet near Tampere, which boasts of only one hotel, but was trying to entertain 5000 strangers. Every private house was filled to its capacity, and we would have been compelled to spend the night in the streets had it not occurred to the manager of the hotel to suggest that we proceed to Niekistad, a seaport 50 miles to the north. There we found comfortable lodgings in that place.

LEAGUE STANDING

N. E. League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lawrence	60	24	67.8
Worcester	54	38	58.8
Worcester	49	43	52.8
Lynn	49	51	47.6
Lowell	49	51	46.7
Haverhill	46	60	43.4
Manchester	41	69	37.1
Am. League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	78	27	74.5
Boston	64	48	57.1
Washington	50	54	48.2
Chicago	50	57	46.9
St. Louis	54	61	47.0
New York	52	63	45.2
Cleveland	39	81	32.6
Nat. League	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	59	48	55.1
Boston	59	49	54.0
St. Louis	54	54	50.0
Chicago	53	54	49.3
Philadelphia	51	59	46.1
Pittsburgh	42	69	37.9
Cincinnati	42	69	37.9
Brooklyn	40	61	34.5
Fed. League	Won	Lost	P. C.
Indianapolis	65	45	59.0
Chicago	62	51	54.9
Baltimore	58	52	52.7
Buffalo	51	56	47.4
Brooklyn	51	56	47.4
Kansas City	51	56	47.4
St. Louis	51	56	47.4
Pittsburgh	46	63	42.3

GAMES TOMORROW

New England League
Lowell at Lewiston.
Haverhill at Portland.
Lowell at Worcester.
Manchester at Lynn.

American League
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

National League
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.

Federal League
Chicago at St. Louis.
Buffalo at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore.
Indianapolis at Kansas City.

BASEBALL RESULTS

New England League	Score
Lowell 6, Lowell 3.	
Portland 2, Lynn 1.	
Lewiston 4, Manchester 3.	
Worcester 4, Lowell 2.	
American League	Score
Chicago 3, Boston 1.	
Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0.	
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 0.	
Detroit 2, Washington 0.	
National League	Score
Boston 4, Chicago 1.	
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 0.	
St. Louis 5, New York 1.	
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 1.	
Federal League	Score
No games scheduled.	

MISS FOLEY ON STUMP

She Will go to Nevada to Plead Cause of Suffrage—To Start Labor Day

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The Nevada Woman Suffrage association, having as much as two years ago offered Miss Margaret Foley, the Boston suffrage speaker, a salary and traveling expenses to stump their state when the question is referred to the people, she is to start Labor day and stay until Nov. 3.

On her way back, when she cannot get about by automobile, Miss Foley is scheduled to speak at mining camps and round-ups, perhaps even at prize fights, in her effort to persuade the 40,000 voting men of the state to enfranchise the 18,000 women of voting age.

PRATISES TURKEY'S ACTION

CALCUTTA, India, Aug. 26.—A representative of the grand vizier at Constantinople offering congratulations to His Imperial Majesty on the occasion of the feast of Balram and expressing gratification at Turkey's neutrality and her assurance of Turkey's integrity.

GIVES GOLD TO AMERICANS

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—To the Associated Press by way of Nyon and Savoy, L. L. Henry, a Brooklyn resident, has accompanied by a group of officers from the American cruiser Tennessee left here today for Vienna. Mr. Brockbridge and his staff are distributing to needy Americans the financial relief sent to the continent by the American government on the Tennessee.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ON PATH THAT LEADS TO GLORY, PAIN AND DEATH



GERMAN ARTILLERY ON MARCH IN MOUNTAINS. PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

This is an actual picture of the German artillery firing up a mountain in the invasion of Belgium. It passed the censors because it was considered a safe picture for publication. It shows the picturesque character of the country through which the German troops passed to reach the scene of their present struggles.

LINER SINKS STEAMER

Admiral Sampson, With 121 on Board Rammed by Princess Victoria, Sank in 4 Minutes

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—The Pacific Alaskan Navigation company's liner Admiral Sampson, was bound from Seattle to Alaska. She had 56 passengers and a crew of 65.

The Admiral Sampson sank in four minutes after being rammed by the Canadian liner Princess Victoria. The Princess Victoria, reporting the accident, said she was proceeding to Seattle with most of the passengers and crew of the Admiral Sampson.

CZAR'S RELATIVES LEAD TROOPS IN GREAT INVASION OF GERMANY



Russia's advance on the eastern border of Germany is now beginning to be an important factor in the general European war. Thousands of Russians have been hurled across the frontier line in the Kaiser's realm, penetrating already fifty miles at various points. Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch, cousin of the czar, is commander-in-chief of the army. He is leading the main advance. Grand Duke Cyril and Grand Duke Dmitri, also relatives of the czar, are leading army corps.

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OPP. CITY HALL

LEADERS WON AGAIN

Lowell Beaten 6 to 3 With Ring in the Box—Ring Gets Home Run

(Special to The Sun)

LAWRENCE, Aug. 26.—Jimmy Ring showed some brilliant pitching at Riverside park yesterday, but in two instances he suffered a lapse and the home talent lost little time in taking advantage with the result that another game was chalked up on the right side of the ledger, score 6 to 3.

Lawrence scored in two innings, three each time. For the first four innings Ring allowed but one hit, due to the misjudging of a fly ball by Greenhalge in right field and during that time he fanned four men with his splitter, which was breaking perfectly. But two singles and an infield out that bunched too high to make a play to the plate enabled the locals to push one run over. Then Ring made a balk and this was really his undoing. The balk allowed the tying score, and for good measure Luyster sent over another with a single. A double by Simpson and a single by Dee tied the game up again in the sixth, but in the eighth Ring strayed for the second time and three more runs gave the win to Lawrence.

Jack Barron was on the mound for the leaders and he pitched good ball throughout. An error by Conley made a saving throw in the first round and he came through with the necessary single that sent the first run over. And then for good measure Ring added another in the fifth with a clean cut over the left field fence. Up to this time Ring appeared invincible and those two runs looked mighty big. But then the locals revealed itself when the locals came to bat in their half of the fifth and then the fun started. But Lowell put up a strong fight and made Lawrence work their hardest to win.

LAWRENCE

ab	bb	po	a	r
Howard, lf	2	0	0	0
McCluskey, 2b	1	0	0	0
Lynch, ss	4	0	3	7
Luyster, rf	4	0	1	0
Grimes, c	3	1	2	0
Mahoney, 2b	4	1	2	1
Conley, 3b	4	0	0	2
O'Connell, cf	2	1	0	0
Aubrey, lb	3	1	2	1
Barron, p	3	0	0	6
Totals	31	6	5	23

LOWELL

ab	bb	po	a	r
Sweeney, cf	3	1	0	0
McCluskey, 2b	3	0	0	0
Greenhalge, rf	3	0	1	0
Weaver, lf	1	0	0	0
McCluskey, lf	4	0	2	0
Dee, ss	4	0	2	0
Foley, 3b	4	0	1	0
Kelly, lb	4	0	1	0
Worcester, c	4	0	1	0
Ring, p	3	1	2	1
Totals	31	2	1	4

Two base hits: Mahoney. Home run: Ring. Sacrifice hits: McCleskey, Sweeney, Lynch, Aubrey and Conley. Double plays: Barron, Bruger and Aubrey; Foley, Kelly and Wacob. Stolen bases: O'Connell, Aubrey 2. Bases on balls: By Ring 6. Struck out: By Simpson, 1. Passed ball: By Wacob. First base on errors: By Lowell 2, by Lawrence 1. Left on bases: By Lowell 5, by Lawrence 8. Time 1:48. Umpire: Keeler. Attendance: 800.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Lajole was once more in the Cleveland lineup yesterday and played a big part in the Naps' victory. How long the veteran's stay will be at the first sack will probably depend upon his hitting.

The Detroit Tigers once more humbled Walter Johnson yesterday with Reynolds in the box. Johnson did not allow a base on balls, but yielded eight hits for a brace of runs which proved one tally too big for the Senators.

Honey Molloy has turned his mind toward literary pursuits and a volume of the novel "The Weight of Experience" in the red arena will soon be published. Wonder if he will have anything to say about his battles here in Lowell?

The Lawrence team still shows that same fight and aggressiveness which has distinguished its playing all season. Lawrence plays at Worcester tomorrow and Saturday and the contests ought to be productive of some fireworks ere the ninth inning is over.

Once more the Giants did not play. By losing two days the New York team has gone into undisputed first position for Boston lost and then won. James was very effective in the pinches yesterday and the Cubs had little opportunity to show much.

The two days' rest which the weather man has given McGraw's players may mean a lot to them. It's a cinch that the New York manager has given his men a great shaking up during their brief vacation and the rest will certainly help out his pitchers.

There are two more Lowell players who may ascend before the close of the season. Stimpson and McCleskey may make a rise in the baseball world, Stimpson in particular. The left fielder has played a wonderful game for the local club ever since he advanced here. If McCleskey keeps up the pace he is now setting he also may be beckoned by some big league scout.

Jimmy Ring makes the second sale that Manager Gray has made so far this season. Neither Ring nor Kelley was expected to go up this season and even the Lowell owners were surprised at the sale. Ring had a bad spell during the middle of the season.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Received Too Late for Classification
DESKS, TABLES, CHAIRS, DRESSERS, couches, etc., for sale at a bargain. 53 Kirk st. Tel. 3211.

Telephone Connection Eyes Examined

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OH GRAMPY!

HEH?

THERE'S A TAIL RUNNING AROUND AND AROUND OUT IN THE YARD!

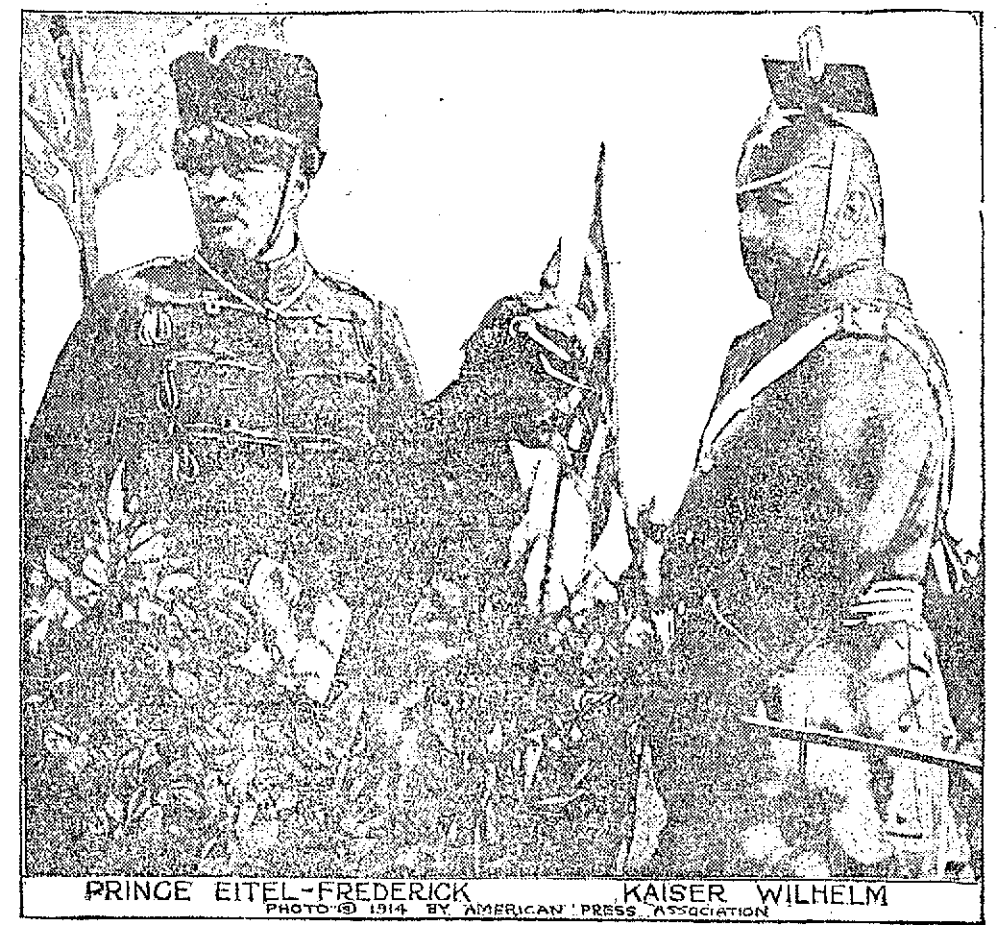
HUH?

BE RIGHT BACK IN JEST A MINNIT.

OH THAT'S JEST A LITTLE FAIRY TALE!

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NEW PICTURE OF KAISER WILHELM AND SECOND
SON, PRINCE EITEL FREDERICK IN THE FIELD



This new picture shows Kaiser Wilhelm and his second son, Prince William Eitel Frederick, in the field. The kaiser is easily the man of the hour in this war, standing out as the one principal figure in the war of the nations. His son here shown is the tallest of the six. He is thirty-one years old, being a year younger than the crown prince.

WAS NEARLY DROWNED

MRS. JOSEPH D. GARDNER TAK-
EN BEYOND HER DEPTH AT
SALISBURY BEACH

Mrs. Joseph D. Gardner of 168 Hale street had a narrow escape from drowning at Salisbury beach Monday. With her husband and other friends she was bathing at high tide on a part of the beach where there is considerable slope down to the water. She was knocked down by a breaker and taken out beyond her depth. Her husband promptly went after her and had considerable difficulty in saving her. When brought to the shore she was unconscious and it was some time before she was revived.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

CANOBIE LAKE

With the return of the first and original company of the Homan's Musical Revue to Canobie Lake park, the patrons have quite gone wild over the presentation of the seventh edition of this big musical show which is offered tonight for the last time, as the eighth edition will be offered tomorrow and the ninth edition the day after.

In the present edition the patrons are enthralling over the work of the musical comedy company, who are especially that most versatile of all comedians Eddie Dowling who, in the dramatic playlet, "The House Across the Street," has a hilarious scene that has audiences from smiles to tears almost instantly. The sketch in question is one of the most satisfying that could be written, and it is a scene that takes one minute and with a happy turn the scene until the spectators and themselves caught between confusion of laughter and tears. Betty Farrington as The Girl, plays her part exceedingly well and vouches again for her ability to play any role that is assigned her. A rich contralto voice that has won her an immense following this summer.

Joe Jewett and Ray Pendleton are distinguishing themselves again with a very pretty and decidedly artistic dance number.

Tomorrow the company will offer an entire change of bill in the eighth edition of the Musical Revue, with new songs, new dances and new sketches. The company a fresh surprise that will make the last half of the week just as joyful, just as entertaining as the first half. And the company, who have attended to the last two weeks especially, will undoubtedly be there to greet those who come.

From now until the close of the summer season at Canobie Lake Park the musical comedy company will appear on Tuesday and Thursday during the week, with special picture program of late and important releases from the largest manufacturers for Sunday.

LAKEVIEW DANCING PAVILION

Tonight at the Lakeview dancing pavilion! Have you forgotten? It's that feature exhibition on a double bill with the Homan's Musical Revue and the Gallants of Boston as the attraction. If you have never seen the Gallants in action you have missed a part of a liberal education. If you have seen them you will surely take to tonight's entertainment. The Homan's Musical Revue is putting in some hard study during the past week in perfecting a new step and hope to show the Boston couple something new tonight. The rivalry existing between the Homan's and the Gallants has been aroused. The Homan's Musical Revue will make a strenuous attempt to outdo the other. These cool evenings are just built to order for dancing and the Lakeview pavilion is just the place where your order will be taken care of. Don't forget that double exhibition tonight.

THE OWL THEATRE

The Eclectic features are renowned the world over, and you will have a chance to see one of their best efforts when "The Strain," in six acts, will be shown at the Owl Theatre tomorrow night. The inclusion in this famous play are finely played by a picked company, with Helen Wood

it in the leading part. This play

the story still more interesting. Among the songs to be shown on these days are "McCarn Wins Fate," a great two-part special attraction; "The Severed Thong," a clever one-act play; a Keystone comedy called "The Merry Men." This comedy was diverted to be shown some time ago, but it failed to appear, and the managers have booked it as soon as they could possibly do so. Others on the program, and vocal selections at the performance. The sliding roof affords comfort for the patrons.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT CANOBIE

Thursday, Aug. 27, will be children's day at Canobie Lake park. This day is been featured every season for the past ten years and it has proven a great success. Every child entering the gates of the park between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. will receive a free ride on the merry-go-round and the roller coaster. In the afternoon there will be a prize and fancy dancing.

BAND CONCERT

The National band, R. A. Griffiths, conductor, will give a band concert on the National common tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

March, Emblem of Freedom.
Conductor, William T. Reed.
March, The National Band.
Solo, Canobie Polka.
Mr. F. T. Mussey.
Solo, Gems of Scotland.
June, 1864.
Solo, Hunting Scene.
One Picture of the North and the South.
Solo, Sons of Erin.
Original Songs:

(a) All Aboard for Dixie.
(b) The March of Twilight - Comes to Kiss the Rose.
(c) The Army Chaplain.

MERIDIAN SQUARE THEATRE

"Hawthorne of the U. S. A." the bill for which is "The American stock company" is being presented at Meridian square is truly one of the biggest successes and most popular plays which have been given at the theatre. A happy mixture of love, romance and adventure, the whole being cleverly and artistically presented. Wonderful stage settings, and capably acted by the veteran favorites. All the different members of the company seem to be very successful in their parts for their various roles and judging from comments heard the current week's bill is the best yet given. The company has so far appeared in 100 performances and are on sale now at the box office, phone 2063 and the subscription list. Special attention is called to the time the play will be given, which is at 2 in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock sharp in the evening.

THE ROYAL THEATRE

Julius Verne's story brought big audiences on Monday and Tuesday, and to show their appreciation, the management of the Royal theatre have selected another wonderful program of new plays for Wednesday and Thursday. The biggest to be shown is "The Great Reformers," a four-part world special film. This is a fine western subject, featuring Charles Gorham as the hero. The story is so good is a powerful one and the plot is clever, and well handled though-

There will be two performances each evening, one at 7.15 and one at 9

another novelty to be introduced for the first time in Lowell will be an exchange of program, including both dramatic and musical presentations. This will give local theatregoers an opportunity of witnessing three separate and distinct entertainments at one sitting. Some of the most popular shows will be in line with the policy of the management of the Academy to spare no expense in furnishing modern and latest attractions from the New York and Boston markets abroad.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of Minnie B. Kindred, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased, Intestate.
Whereas application has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said Minnie B. Kindred, of Chelmsford, in said County, to some person suitable person.
And whereas she is hereby cited to appear at a hearing thereon to be held at the Court House, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why such appointment should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to publish public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County, at least seven days at least before said Court; and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation all the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said Minnie B. Kindred, at least seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Clerk of said Court, this twenty-first day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
F. M. EUSTY Ass't Registrar.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Saunders, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas application has been made purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by the said John F. Saunders, of Lynn, in said County, in prayer that letters testamentary be issued to them, the executors named therein, without giving a surety for their official bond.
And whereas you are hereby cited to appear at a hearing thereon to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, Clerk of said Court, this twenty-first day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
F. M. EUSTY Ass't Registrar.

J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney,

ash by the purchaser, at the time
place of sale.

Mortgages.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. Whereas, Louis Esziah Tallenbloom, of Lowell, said County of Middlesex, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jonathan L. Esziah, late of Chelmsford, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased in said County of Middlesex, in said County, or to some or suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1914, at one o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. F. M. ESBY Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. Whereas, Louis Esziah Tallenbloom, of Lowell, said County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition praying that the name of said deceased be changed to Esziah Tallen for the reasons herein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1914, at one o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. W. L. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza A. Wright, late of Chelmsford, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased in said County, or to some or suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1914, at one o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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